



# The Wilmington Crusader

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## Hearing On Harriman's Tannery March 30th

Dr. Vlado A. Getting, Commissioner of Public Health for the Commonwealth has called for a public hearing, in the State House, on March 30th, in response to a petition in regard to an alleged nuisance on the premises of the C. S. Harriman and Son tannery, in North Wilmington. The hearing is to be held in Room 511A, the office of the Chief Sanitary Engineer, at 11 a.m.

No comment could be had from the State House yesterday afternoon, due to the holiday, but it is believed that the hearing will be held because of complaints of Wilmington citizens, regarding the alleged nuisances at Harriman's tannery. A group of these citizens have engaged the services of Atty. James Henchey, of Woburn, to represent them.

Atty. Henchey will be present at the hearing, but will probably not be taking an active part, as the evidence is being presented by the office of the Attorney General, with

Asst. Atty General Fisher representing the Commonwealth, it was learned yesterday afternoon.

### ALBERT MOREIRA IN GERMANY

Sgt. Albert Moreira, of Aldrich Road is now serving in Amsbach Germany. His address is Sgt Albert Moreira, RA 11010220, Amsbach Dec., 7822 S. C. U., APO 177, New York.

### MIKE CASTELLANO IN AIR FORCE

Michael Castellano, of Hopkins Street, newly enlisted in the United States Air Force, has been assigned to Sampson Air Force Base, near Geneva, New York. His address is A/B Michael Castellano, AF 1243-1928, 3667 Trng Sqdn, Flight 2404, Sampson AFB, New York.

### PLEADS GUILTY OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY

A Wilmington man pleaded guilty in Woburn Court, to a charge of Assault and Battery, on March 10th. The charge was preferred by his wife. He was placed on probation for six months.

### TREATED FOR KNIFE WOUND

William S. Morandi of Grand Street, was treated by Dr. Fagan, on March 16th for a wound to his face, caused, it was reported by a thrown knife which grazed Morandi's left cheek from the corner of his eye to his ear.

According to the report given to the police, the knife was thrown during a party at Morandi's home, by a friend.

### OVER \$200,000 NEW BUILDING PERMITS THIS YEAR

Ernest B. Rice, of Linda Road, Building Inspector of Wilmington has already issued permits totaling \$243,600 in the first ten weeks of 1953.

January and February are generally quite slack in the building trade, and if the present trend is any indication of the future, the last year's record of over \$1,000,000 in building permits may well be broken before the end of the present year.

A total of 28 permits have been issued by Rice, so far this year, the majority of them being for dwellings. The complete list is as follows:

Stevens Market, Addition, \$1400; Emma L. Geary, Fairview Avenue, Addition to dwelling, \$4500; National Polychemicals, Office Building, Eames Street, \$15,000; National Polychemicals, Process Plant, Eames Street, \$40,000; William McCarthy, Strout Avenue, Dwelling, \$10,000; Gerald P. O'Brien, Hobson Avenue, Dwelling, \$6,000; Ernest Shea, Ballardvale Street, Dwelling, \$5,000; Milton Robinson, Wing Road, Dwelling, \$10,000; Bradford Parsons, Wing Road, Dwelling, \$8,500; William Farmer, Clark Street, Dwelling, \$10,000; Michael Benevento, off Salem Street, Garage, \$4,500; Michael Benevento, off Salem Street, Ready Mix Cement Plant, \$4,500; Pasquale Chianippi, Nassau Avenue, Dwelling, \$6,500; Paul Bongiorno, Park Street, Dwelling, \$10,000; Bradford Parsons, Wing Road, Dwelling, \$8,500; William Storbell, Hathaway Road, Dwelling, \$9,000; Howard Walden, Glendale Circle, Addition, \$300; Vernon C. Jerrett, 7 Oakdale Road, Dwelling, \$9,000; Cyril J. Ferrett, 9 Oakdale Road, Dwelling, \$9,000; James E. Cook, Taft Road, Dwelling, \$5,000; William H. Rodding, Shady Lane Drive, Dwelling, \$8,500; George A. Gray, Clark Street, Dwelling, \$5,000; John P. Arvanitis, 66 Middlesex Avenue, Dwelling, \$14,000; Richard Tracy, West Street, Alterations, \$400; John Enright, Lot 30 Fairmeadow Road, Dwelling, \$12,000; John Kavanaugh, 14 Kelly Road, Dwelling, \$8,000; William Kavanaugh, 22 Kelly Road, Dwelling, \$8,000 and Vincent Parziale, Lot 62 Jere Road, Dwelling, \$10,000.

### AUTO ACCIDENT ON SALEM STREET

Henry Bushett, of Bellflower Road, Billerica, drove off the road and into the ditch, near the railroad crossing on Salem Street, about 5:30 p.m., March 10th. There was light damage.

### BERNARD EATON TRANSFERRED

Bernard Eaton of Main Street has been transferred from the Destroyer O'Hare to the Destroyer Hale. His address is now Bernard N. Eaton FA, 901-05-20, USS Hale, DD 642, FPO, New York.

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### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Boy Scouts of Wilmington have volunteered to make door to door calls, for volunteers for the Blood Drive, for the American Red Cross.

The Scouts will carry applications which volunteers can fill out, stating the time on March 26th that the volunteer will be able to donate blood. The Scouts are trying for more than 200 volunteers.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Roman House, from 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. March 26th.

In addition to the blood program for the Armed Services, and for Civilian needs, the Red Cross, this year, is being called upon to furnish 5,500,000 pints of blood to help combat the crippling after effects of polio, on the youngsters of the nation.

### TEACHERS 50-VARSITY 49

If any of the pupils of Wilmington High School were to have a substitute, to take examinations for the pupils, there is no doubt but that some of the teachers would have something to say about the matter.

Last Friday, in Burlington High School, the teachers of Wilmington High School had a few, well needed substitutes, in their annual basketball game against the Varsity team of Wilmington High. Not only did the pupils graciously refrain from comments, but, as it appeared, the teachers really had need of the subs, for it was one of the so-called "teachers," Arnold Plevock, the brother of Miss Alice Plevock, Music Supervisor of Wilmington Schools, who scored the most points for the teachers. Without Plevock's timely assistance there is no doubt that the Varsity team would have beaten the teachers.

The game was a wonderful exhibition of good fun, and clean sportsmanship, on the part of the contestants and spectators alike.

Playing for the Varsity team was Di Piano, 1 pt.; D. Chinn, 2 pts.; Varlye, 6 pts.; Busineau 17pts.; Burke, 0; Di Giralamo 6pts.; Crehan, 2 pts.; Newhouse, 10 pts.; Gillis, 0; MacMullin, 2 pts. and Nelson 2 pts.

The teachers, including their substitutes, and their scorers were Baglione, 15; Plevock 17; Barrit 4; DeLuca 2; Murphy 9 and O'Doherty 4.

### Girls Varsity 44 Teachers 8

In another game, the same evening, the Girls Varsity beat the ladies who teach in Wilmington High, by a score of 44 to 8. It is understood that the teachers are demanding either a recount, or another match.

### HIGH SCHOOL OBSERVES GOOD GOVERNMENT DAY

Wilmington High School observed Good Government Day last Friday, by having a Town Meeting, in the High School cafeteria, from 9:15 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The officials, elected by the Senior Class, were Moderator, Robert Palmer, West Street and Paul Washburn, Town Clerk, with Margaret Calnan being Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The warrant contained six articles, all of which were fiercely contested by the students. Prominent in the group of debaters were Arthur Lynch, Jr., Andrew Pupa, Jean Tracy, William Woods, James Marsi and Richard Cushing.

The student Town Government displayed a willingness to "go along" with the recommendations of the Finance Committee, and did not reject any articles on which there had been an adverse report.

A proposal for a chain link fence around the town park was voted down, as was one for a paved walk across the common. Also rejected was a proposal to re-zone from Main Street to Adelaide Road. Now a residential district, the proposal would have made it into light industry district. This proposal was rejected in spite of the fact that the Finance Committee had approved.

A proposal to appoint a committee to prepare plans for a new Town Hall was amended by Andrew Pupa, to include a gymnasium, and then voted by the student body.

Another proposal which the students approved of was for a committee to study the side walk situation in Wilmington.

### WILD LIFE TALK AT 4-H AGRICOLAE

The 4-H Agricolae, of North Wilmington, meeting at the home of William Doucette, on March 16th heard a discussion of wild life about the farm, led by Fred Thorpe. Composed of young men interested in farming, meetings are held at weekly intervals, in the homes of members. Robert Thorpe is president of the club.

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## DEMOCRATIC PRIVILEGES

The debate, in the Town Meeting, about the Representative Plan for Town Government, was in the best traditions of democracy. We were enjoyed to find that a number of persons were willing to express their opinions, and we think the town is the gainer, thereby.

As we had indicated two weeks ago, we had no particular advice to offer. Our position was deliberate.

We have noticed the lethargy with which people get up enough energy to attend Town Meetings. Every special meeting is always a guessing game.—Are there going to be enough voters to make a quorum?

Because of this, we had thought that perhaps an organization of Representatives who had a duty to attend, might make our Town Meeting a little less of a question mark.

At the same time, we hated to see anyone lose the slightest portion of his democratic rights and privileges, and for that reason we would not favor the plan.

David Elfman, a former Moderator, was correct in his remarks when he castigated the citizens for lack of interest. Only an aroused citizenry can preserve the heritage we have, in our greatest form of municipal government—The New England Town Meeting.

Mr. McMahon's remarks too, were apropos. It would seem that these two gentlemen were on opposite sides of the question, but there is no doubt but that they both are very much concerned with the indolence of the average voter.

There was another gentleman, unknown to us, who suggested that the Selectmen mail postcards to every voter, telling the voters about the Town Meetings. His remarks are being seriously considered, by some of the Selectmen.

We believe that, because of the novelty, such a move would pay off, in better attendance, the first few times it was tried. After that, we are afraid, the results would be the same as now.

The citizens of the Town cannot say that they were never notified. The Selectmen with the law, by posting notices in five places throughout the town, including both postoffices. They advertise in the Wilmington Crusader, which goes to at least three out of every four homes in Wilmington. In addition to that, this paper has always made a headline of the fact that a Town Meeting is to be held, so that even a person who does not buy the paper will have a chance of seeing the headlines, in his neighborhood store.

The actual truth of the matter is that there is a large segment of the people who do not care! They wouldn't come to Town Meeting, if the Selectmen sent around high powered limousines, with liveried footmen, to provide the transportation!

## PRESSURE GROUPS

There was a direct reference, in our town meeting, to "pressure groups". The gentleman who made the remarks was referring to the fact that certain people attend only to see that the article in which they are interested is carried.

Undoubtedly, we do have pressure groups. No one can deny that both in the Police Salary Question, and in the Water Extension Question there were persons present who came for the sole purpose of voting on the one question that interested them.

Pressure groups are a part of any parliamentary system. Sometimes the result is a gain, and sometimes it is a loss.

There is an obvious answer. If you don't like any particular pressure group, go out and organize a counter-pressure group. It is your privilege!

## FLUORIDATION OF WILMINGTON'S WATER

Last year this town voted to have fluoridation of its water supply. Nothing has happened so far, to the indignation of a few people, and the relief of some others who have not been convinced of the values of fluoridation.

The TM isn't planning to do anything right away. There have been a few lawsuits filed in various parts of the commonwealth, and our TM has decided that our fluoridation had better wait until the smoke settles (or should we say fluorine settles?)

Meanwhile we understand that the Mayor of one of our cities is distilling the water that comes into his home.

## INSURANCE MERIT PLAN

So far nothing has come of the proposal by Governor Herter that the state institute a merit plan, for automobiles and insurance. A committee, which has been studying the idea, is reported cool to Herter's idea that there be a black mark against any car involved in an accident, and that the "merit" cars be chosen by a process of elimination.

The committee feels that a car which is struck while parked, or waiting for a red light, should not be penalized.

Many of the members would rather change to a system whereby a driver acquires demerits after being adjudged the

## \$2300 COLLECTED BY COMMUNITY FUND IN 1952

At a meeting of the Directors of the Wilmington Community Fund, at the home of Edward Page, Grove Ave, last Friday night, it was announced that the total collected funds of the organization, in 1952 was \$2300.57.

The Directors voted to extend the sincere thanks of the Fund to Timothy Cunningham, Middlesex Ave, for his work as Fund Director in 1952.

The Directors voted to delay the annual meeting to a date later than the first Tuesday in April.

## WILMINGTON WOMEN'S CLUB PRESENTS AWARDS AT GOOD GOVERNMENT DAY

The Wilmington Women's Club, represented by Mrs. Gertrude Condey and Mrs. Grace Curl, presented awards to the students on the Highest Honors List, for the past semester, in Wilmington High School. The awards were made during the annual "Town Meeting," held by the students in Wilmington High School, on Good Government Day.

The Wilmington Women's Club has had pins made, bearing the motto "Pro Merito," which is awarded to these students, to be worn during the following three months, as a mark of honor. The awards are given at the end of each marking period, to members of all four classes of the High School.

Seniors who have won the award four times during their senior year will be given the pins, by the Women's Club, as a graduation gift.

The rules for the awards were made by a committee consisting of Mrs. John Russell, president of the Women's Club, Bernard McMahon, Principal of the High School, and Superintendent of Schools, Clifford Good, and are designed to reward good students.

## GUEST NIGHT AT WOMEN'S CLUB

The Wilmington Women's Club will hold its Annual Guest Night on Thursday, March 19 in the vestry of the Methodist Church at 8 p.m.

There will be a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Elmer V. Gratyk. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. John Nicol of Arlington, Humorist and Philosopher. His subject will be "What's Right With the World."

Guest of honor will be Mrs. Harold H. Given, Eighth District Director.

Coffee hour will follow the program. Members are reminded that the guest fee is thirty cents.

guilty party in court, or by a ruling of the Registry of Motor Vehicles, after a hearing on a case involved.

Other committee members are reported to be attracted to New Jersey's plan. In New Jersey a license holder who has had his license suspended receives one on pink paper, when it is finally returned. The pink papered license marks him quickly, if and when he is involved in another accident.

## RHODE ISLAND CONSIDERS PREPAYMENT

Dean Cushing, Town Manager, has his own pet bill in the Legislature, which he hopes to have passed someday, and make a part of the law of the Commonwealth.

Our TM wants people to pay their excise taxes, when they get their auto plates. The state, at the present time, through the Registry of Motor Vehicles, tabulates all the information about autos, and then, later in the year, sends on the tax bills, (called excise taxes, to the individual cities and towns. If the cities and towns can collect from the owners they can keep the money, but such is not always possible, especially when, such as the present, excise taxes for 1952 are not sent to the various towns and cities until 1953. Wilmington, like many other towns and cities, has "credits" for excise taxes that were never paid, because the bill didn't get here in time.

Now, down in Rhode Island, there is a similar situation, which has some of the officials up in arms.

Providence has lost \$450,000 in back automobile taxes which were due in the last year, and since 1927 it concedes a loss of \$1,200,000. A smaller town reports a loss of over \$100,000 since 1949, and many other towns report similar losses. The town tax officials complain that by the time they get the tax, the person owing it has left for less taxable climes. They hesitate to take action against the individuals, because the amount in each case is so low.

The city tax collector of Providence has proposed that the state collect the taxes, and then distribute the proceeds to the various towns and cities. He would have fixed revenue, regardless of the value of the car. He points out that more money would be collected, and no time lost in computations.

His idea isn't exactly the same as the TM's but the two men seem to be sitting very close to each other.

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## COMMUNITY FUND DONATES \$200 TO WILMINGTON YOUTH CAMPS INC.

The Wilmington Youth Camps, Inc. owner of the camp in North Wilmington known as Camp Forty Acres was voted \$200 by the Wilmington Community Fund, Inc. at a meeting of the Fund Directors, last Friday evening.

A non-profit organization, for the developing of camping privileges for the children of Wilmington, the Wilmington Youth Camps Inc. has owned Camp Forty Acres for several years. It is open to all children of Wilmington, under sponsorship of the organization. The camp has been extensively used by the Wilmington Boy Scouts.

The \$200 voted by the community Fund will be used for developing an adequate water supply.

## POLICE CRUISER READY FOR DELIVERY

The new police cruiser, for the Wilmington Police Department, is practically ready for delivery, and should be seen on the streets of Wilmington within the next 24 hours. It is now in Cain's Garage, having final touches made, and the radio installed.

A 1953 Suburban Plymouth, the cruiser is painted black, with a gray roof. The words "Wilmington Police" painted on the doors, are in the same shade of gray.

The cruiser has a back door which opens, and there is about six feet of flat floor, capable of holding a stretcher, or other objects. The rear seat of the cruiser folds forward, in a very ingenious arrangement, so as to afford the full six feet in back, when wanted.

## TWO DIFFERENT PROPOSALS FOR LAUNDROMATS

A letter to the Board of Selectmen, read at Monday night's meeting from George W. Smith, stated that the writer was interested in establishing a laundromat service in the building adjacent to the Wilmington theatre. The matter was discussed by the Selectmen, without any decision being reached.

TM Cushing reported that another similar proposal had been spoken of, a week previously, by a man who wished to build at the corner of Kiernan Street and Main Street. This individual, Cushing stated, wanted to establish a laundromat service, (Kiernan Street is across from the Shell Station)

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I want to thank you very much for sending the Crusader to my son William J. Fabiano. He was very happy receiving it.

He has now finished his basic training at Fort Dix and is on his way overseas. As yet I do not know his destination but would like the Crusader sent to him when I can give you more specific information about his new address.

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**SUN EDITORIAL INCLUDED  
IN SELECTMEN'S MINUTES**

At the suggestion of Charles Black, an editorial of the Lowell Sun, which was printed last Thursday, was included as part of the minutes of the meeting of Monday night.

The editorial was a favorable criticism of Wilmington, under the Town Manager Plan.

TM Cushing was pleased, but stated that in his opinion the editorial should have given more credit to the cooperation of the townspeople, the spirit of helpfulness displayed by everyone, including the

town officials, committeemen and selectmen.

**DANCE FOR BENEFIT  
OF ROTARY PARK**

The Beta Chi Club, a social organization in Wilmington, is having a dance, at the Andover Country Club, on April 10, 1953, for the benefit of the Wilmington Rotary Park, in Wilmington Center.

Organized seven years ago, the Beta Chi Club has always had a semi-formal dance, during the spring season, but this year is the first in which the club has extended a welcome to the general public.

The proceeds are to go to the fund of the Rotary Park.

Roland Russell's orchestra has been engaged. Tickets are \$2.50 per couple. The Dance Committee consists of Mesdames Marjorie Emery, Doris Tobey, Ruth Grateyk and Shirley Lyons.

Henry Porter, Postmaster of Wilmington, and President of Rotary Park, Inc., is in charge of the ticket committee for the Rotary Club, and Frank Stevens of Federal Street is in charge for the Beta Chi Club.

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5. Health—Only donors in normal health will be accepted. The

simple tests taken at the clinic (hemoglobin, temperature, pulse and blood pressure) determine whether or not donors who have had minor operations can donate; much will depend on the cooperation and period of illness.

6. Pregnancy—No women donors are accepted during pregnancy or for a year after baby's birth.

7. Surgical operations—May donate after six months. The physician in charge of the unit will determine whether or not donors who have had minor operations can donate; much will depend on the operation and period of illness. Tooth extractions without abscess may be accepted after one week.

8. Jaundice—Donors who have had jaundice after first year (age 1) may not donate at the present time. The rejected donor may give blood

for research purposes by telephoning Ja 40456 or by writing to the Blood Characterization & Preservation Laboratory, 281 South Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

9. Jaundice Contact—No contact with viral hepatitis within 6 months.

10. Malaria—One year after last attack donor may give blood to be used in the preparation of liquid plasma or plasma fractions.

11. Donations—Donors may donate every eight weeks, but not more than five times during the year.

12. Anti-Malaria Drugs—one year after intensive suppressive therapy without history of malarial chills or other symptoms may give blood for plasma or plasma fractions. No one with a history of malaria or anti-malarial therapy will be used as a donor for whole blood.

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14. Blood Transfusion—Must have received no blood in past six months.

15. Weight—Although 110 pounds is stipulated, physicians may use their judgement and accept those slightly under this weight if they appear healthy and normal in every other respect.

### BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE WEEKEND CAMPOUT

The weekend of March 21st and 22nd will be a weekend campout for the Boy Scouts of Wilmington, at Camp 40 Acres. Troop 57 Committeemen are providing the transportation to and from the camp.

### THREE THEFTS OVER WEEKEND

Wilmington police are investigating three cases of theft, which were reported to them during the last week-end.

Almon Allard of 244 Glen Road, reported that on March 12th, his home was ransacked during his absence, by someone who had gained entry through a cellar window, after breaking the glass. A gold wrist watch was stolen.

John Whitson of 11 Lawrence Street, reported that his premises had been broken into, and articles to the value of \$127.00 taken. The break was discovered on March 13th. Among the articles taken were a black cast iron stove, a Chevrolet motor, a water pump and a bathtub.

A cement mixer was stolen from Max Cutter, who owns property on Pinewood Road, in North Wilmington. A trailer, on the property was also molested. The report was made on March 14th.

## WANTED - BLOOD

The American Red Cross will have a Blood Donor Station, at the Roman House, on March 26th. As of the present writing, it is not known whether the times will be from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. or from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., but donors are wanted, badly, to supply blood for the fighting men, and also to supply blood for the

At least 200 donors are wanted, but if more sign up, they

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Witness



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# Legislature Considers Plan For Swamp Drainage

Currently being studied by the Legislature is a plan for the drainage of some of the swamps in Wilmington, particularly those near the center of town, and adjoining to the upper reaches of Lubbers Brook.

Dean Cushing, Town Manager, attended one hearing, by a Legislative Committee, in the State House, last week.

Passage of the bill is not held out as a certainty, by any person connected with the plan.

The complete bill, known as House 2206, reads as follows:

**HOUSE 2206**  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**SPECIAL REPORT**  
of the  
Department of Public Works  
and The State Reclamation Board  
on its Joint Investigation and  
Survey Relative to the Reclamation  
of Swamp Lands in  
The Town of Wilmington

Under Chapter 27 of  
The Resolves of 1951

JANUARY, 1953

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Special Report Of The Department  
of Public Works and The State  
Reclamation Board On Its Joint  
Investigation and Survey Relative  
To The Reclamation of Swamp  
Lands in The Town of Wilmington.

Department of Public Works,  
100 Nashua St., Boston, Dec. 3, 1952.  
To the Honorable Senate and the  
House of Representatives of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In accordance with the provisions  
of chapter 27 of the Resolves of  
1951 and chapter 48 of the Resolves  
of 1952 the Department of Public  
Works and the State Reclamation  
Board submit their report on their  
joint investigation and survey relative  
to the reclamation of swamp  
lands in the town of Wilmington.

The said chapter 27 of the Resolves  
of 1951 reads as follows:

Resolved, That the department of  
public works and the state reclamation  
board are hereby authorized  
and directed to make an investigation  
and survey of all swamp lands  
in the town of Wilmington for the  
purpose of reclamation, pest ex-  
termination and mosquito control.  
Said department and board shall re-  
port to the general court the re-  
sults of their investigation and sur-  
vey, and their recommendations, if  
any, together with drafts of legisla-  
tion necessary to carry said re-  
commendations into effect, by filing  
the same with the clerk of the  
house of representatives on or be-  
fore the first Wednesday of De-  
cember in the current year.

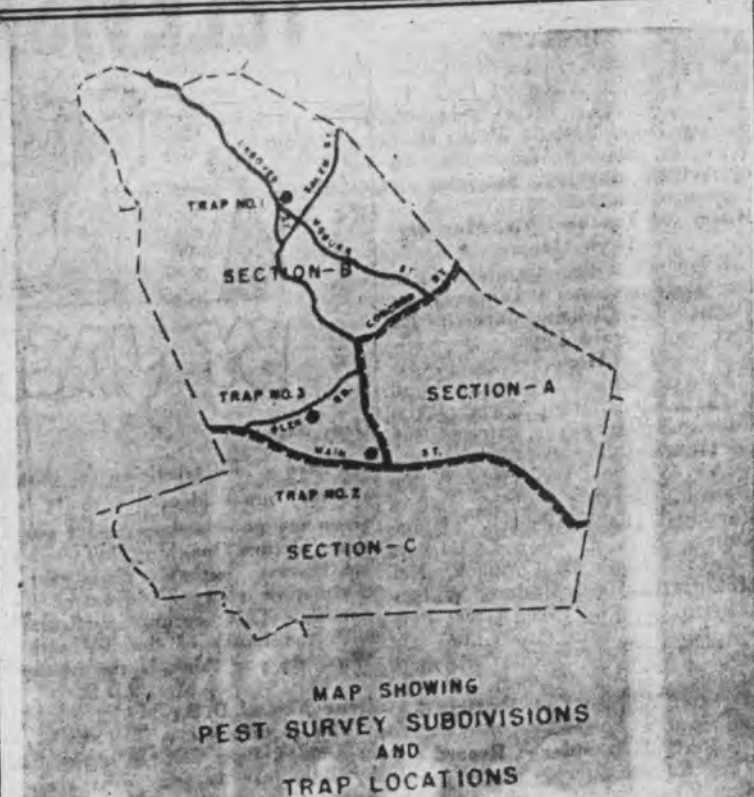
Chapter 48 of the Resolves of  
1952 extends the time for complet-  
ing this report until the first Wed-  
nesday in December of 1952 in ac-  
cordance with the recommendation  
of the Department of Public Works  
and the State Reclamation Board  
appearing as House, No. 1962 of  
1952, the extension being necessary  
because of the fact that funds were  
not made available for the investi-  
gation until November 17, 1951,  
which obviously made the investi-  
gation impracticable during 1951.

An organization meeting was held  
early in 1952 between representa-  
tives of the Department of Public  
Works and the State Reclamation  
Board. The investigation and  
survey required under the said  
chapter 27 are naturally divided in-  
to two parts:

(1) A survey to determine the  
possibility of draining and reclaim-  
ing the swamp lands, and

(2) Investigations as to pest ex-  
termination and mosquito control.

The funds made, available for  
this investigation consisted of only  
\$2,500 which, in the opinion of the  
Joint Board, was inadequate for a  
complete survey of all of the prob-  
lems required in the resolve. The  
survey shows that 25 per cent of  
the total area of the town, or ap-



proximately 4.3 square miles, consist of swamp lands. These are seriously flooded during certain seasons of the year. It has been practicable to make certain surveys within the limits of the town of Wilmington which show methods of draining 200 acres or more of land in or near the center of the town in such a manner as to reclaim this land for valuable use and at no very considerable cost. Such work could possibly be carried on under the provisions of General Laws, chapter 91, as amended, under which the Department of Public Works can undertake stream clearance work and improvement on an equal cost basis with the town. Any drainage of this character would obviously result in a diminution of mosquito breeding areas within flight range of large numbers of houses.

Methods of drainage within or near the thickly-settled, central part of the town of Wilmington are described in the appended report of the engineers. Appended also is information showing the results of entomological studies as to the presence of various species of mosquitoes, and other pests.

The drainage of the large swamps in the northerly and easterly parts of the town cannot be undertaken without some improvement in the Ipswich River. In connection with the adoption of chapter 27 of the Resolves of 1951, consideration was given to extending the scope of this resolve to cover the Ipswich River. The Joint Board is of the opinion that, while methods have been outlined for reclaiming the swamp areas near the central part of the town the over-all picture cannot be reported on until an investigation can be made of the Ipswich River which drains most of the town. Such an investigation should be made down to tide water in Ipswich in order to determine the effect, if any, of eliminating certain swamp areas in Wilmington on the flooding of certain lowlands adjacent to the river and on all bridges and dams in the lower portion of its course. Furthermore, certain water supplies are involved in any material change in the river bed or its tributaries. Water is obtained from this valley not only for the water supply of the town of Wilmington which also supplies the town of North Reading but it is also an indirect source of town of Reading, the cities of Lynn and Peabody and the cities of Salem and Beverly. In any continuation of this study it is suggested that the Department of Public Health be authorized to advise the Department of Public Works in regard to the effect, if any, on public water supplies in the valley. Such an investigation of the Ipswich River

would, in the opinion of the Joint Board, entail an expenditure of some \$25,000.

The Joint Board recommends that the scope of the resolve be extended to include a survey for the straightening and deepening of the Ipswich River. The Joint Board submits herewith a form of legislation to carry this recommendation into effect.

The correction of the biting fly and mosquito nuisance is a matter which, in the opinion of the Joint Board, should be undertaken by the local authorities under local expense. It could be carried on under the general advice and direction of the State Reclamation Board. Legislation is available to cover such work and, under the circumstances, no special mosquito control legislation is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,  
Department of Public Works  
W. F. Callahan,  
Commissioner.  
B. K. Grout,  
F. V. Matera,  
Associate Commissioners.  
R. G. Bessette,  
Director, Division of Waterways.  
State Reclamation Board  
Edward Wright,  
Chairman.  
Daniel J. Curran,  
Richard K. Hale,  
APPENDIX A.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.  
Department of Public Works,  
December 3, 1952.

From: E. N. Hutchins, District  
Waterways Engineer.

Attention of the Commissioners

A meeting was held, soon after the funds for this investigation became available, between the Town Manager of the town of Wilmington, a representative of the State Reclamation Board and a representative of the Public Works Department. The Town Manager stated that the town was particularly interested in development of industrial sites near railroad connections and in lowering the water table about 2 feet generally throughout the town as well as drainage for pest control.

The Department of Public Works subsequently ran a network of levels to the various culverts and bridges in order to develop profiles of the more important streams. Due to insufficient funds all of the culverts and streams could not be surveyed. The profiles of the streams are presumed to be on straight grade between culverts.

The swamp land of Wilmington as indicated on the U.S. Geological survey topographic map comprises 25 per cent (4.3 square miles) of the total area of the town, most of which eventually drains into the Ipswich River. Its headwaters are near the Burlington-Wilmington line south of Burlington Avenue. It then flows generally northerly to Clark Street and then generally east of the Reading-North Reading line about 2,000 feet east of Woburn Street. From the point where it crosses Burlington Avenue to Wildwood Street it has a total fall of 22 feet in approximately 10,500 feet. In the next 6,000 feet to the town line, however, it has only a fall of 3.5 feet. From the Wilmington line downstream through Reading and North Reading to the Mill Street

bridge, the stream has a fall of 3 feet in approximately 8,000 feet. It can, therefore, be seen that upstream from Wildwood Street the Ipswich River with a proper channel and culverts could be easily drained. From Wildwood Street downstream, however, drainage should not be attempted until the channel of the Ipswich River is excavated, straightened, and possibly new bridges constructed in the towns of Reading and North Reading.

Lubber Brook, one of the two main tributaries to Ipswich River in Wilmington has its headwaters in the towns of Billerica and Burlington and enters the town approximately three fourth of a mile west of Shawheen Avenue. It then flows in a northeasterly direction to a point near the Salem Street crossing of the Portland Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad; then in a northeasterly direction to its junction with the Ipswich River at Woburn Street. From the point where it crosses Shawheen Avenue to the point where it crosses the Southern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad it has a fall of 13 feet in approximately 9,000 feet. From this point downstream to where Lubber Brook joins the Ipswich River near Woburn Street, it has a fall of 8 feet in approximately 12,000 feet. Here, as on the Ipswich River, the most feasible drainage is on the upper reaches where the backwater effect from the flat lower reaches of the Ipswich River will not be felt.

Maple Meadow Brook, the other of the two main tributaries of the Ipswich River in Wilmington, has its headwaters upstream from Mill Pond at the three-town corner of Burlington-Wilmington and Woburn. It flows in a northerly direction to its junction with the Ipswich River at Wildwood Street. The only engineering data available on the stream indicates the fall from the Southern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad to its junction with the Ipswich River at Wildwood Street to be 2.5 feet in a distance of approximately 6,000 feet. It can be seen that this particular brook has a much flatter slope than the other main streams in town and

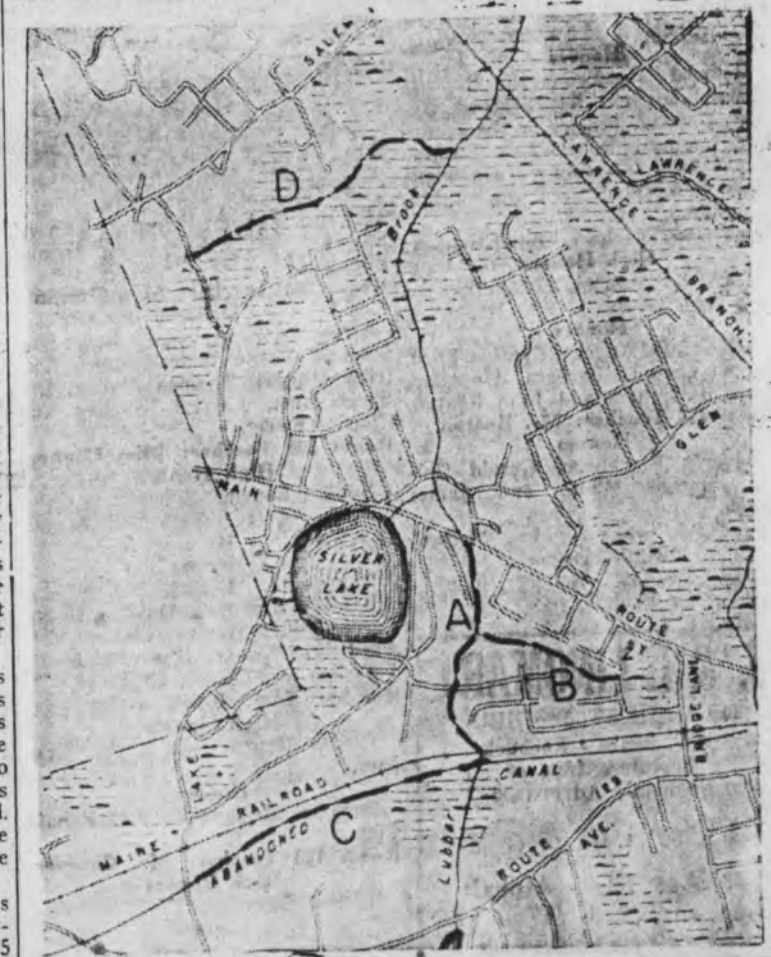
except for pest and mosquito control, drainage of these swamps should not be undertaken until the Ipswich River channel is excavated and straightened through Reading and North Reading.

Martins Brook, which drains the northeastern section of the town, has its headwaters in Martins Pond in North Reading. It then flows in a southwesterly direction to a point approximately 2,000 feet east of the Wilmington Water Works pumping station. It then flows in an easterly direction to its junction with the Ipswich River in the town of North Reading. From the point where it crosses Salem Street in Wilmington to the point where it crosses Park Street in the town of North Reading, it has a fall of 6 feet in approximately 11,000 feet, two feet of this fall being in the lower 1,500 feet. As this brook has a rather flat slope proper drainage of most of this area would entail excavation of a channel through North Reading. The upper reaches upstream from Salem Street and on a tributary brook which has its headwaters west of the pumping station could be drained if a suitable channel was excavated and the culverts lowered and increased in size. As the town of Wilmington obtains water from wells in this vicinity it is thought to be wise to leave this area undrained until an additional water supply is obtained. The town of Wilmington supplies the town of North Reading with water and it is understood that consideration is being given to securing an additional source of water supply nearer the Ipswich River.

As the swamps throughout the town in their present condition act as natural flood control reservoirs, any large scale drainage may overtax the channel and structures in all of the downstream towns. Such drainage should not be undertaken until funds are provided for a complete study of the effects on these towns. It is further pointed out that several cities and towns obtain their water either directly from wells nearby, and the effect on these water supplies of large scale drain-

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## Map Showing Proposed Dredging In Vicinity of Lubbers Brook



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##### \* Honor Roll \*

The Junior High School honor roll for the months of January and February 1953 has been released by the Principal, Mrs. James P. Liston.

**Room 101 Teacher: Mrs. Liston**  
**High Honors**

Mary Hartnett, Joan Hunnefeld, Phyllis Kimball, Eleanor Kirkell, Freda Sheperd and Patricia Walsh.

##### Honors

Richard Hoban, Ruth Howell, Warren Hupper, Jerry Jensen, Audrey Kimball, Robert La Rivee, Robert Leonard, Robert Lee, Barbara MacKenzie, Anthony Marmiani, John McCormack and Danny McLaughlin.

**Room 106 Teacher: Mrs. Erickson**  
**High Honors**

William Faulkner, Elizabeth Finn and June Goss.

##### Honors

Edward De Angelis, Cynthia Ford, Joyce Corum, Barbara Hodgdon, Richard Graham and John Fenton.

**Room 206 Teacher: Mr. Beaton**  
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**Room 202 Teacher: Mr. Moriarty**  
**High Honors**

Raymond Cole, Gertrude Cushing, Eugenia Emery, Wilma Jones, Patricia McClellan, Carolyn Pilcher and Gerald Pupa.

##### Honors

Nancy Bennett, Lorraine Cail, Barbara Clark, Irene Corbett, Alan Eddy, Charles Ford, Patricia Gatta, Margaret Shelley, Evelyn Shepherd, William O'Keefe, Walter Geswell, Carole Giglio, Andrew Hammond, Earl Hubbard, Thomas Fuller, Elizabeth Jones, Barbara Johnson, Hugh McCormack, Neil McCormack, Jaul Madore, William O'Brien, Dorothy Pike, Albert Penny, Barbara Ruzoletti, Grace Sutton, Pollyanna Smith, Kenneth Spinelli, Sheila Talbert, Donald Witham, William Lee, Patricia Lee and Sandra Jensen.

##### Perfect Attendance Record

The following pupils of the Junior High School have had a perfect attendance for the months of January and February.

**Room 101 Teacher: Mrs. Liston**

Audrey Kimball, Ann Krasinski, Muriel Lord, Anthony Marmiani, Gerald Jensen, Phyllis Kimball, Cecilia McLaughlin, Warren Hupper and Robert Lee.

**Room 106 Teacher: Mrs. Erickson**

Robert Costello, Thomas Craig, Elaine Etsell, William Faulkner, Elizabeth Finn, James Follomon, Felix Fortunate and Margaret Grassia.

**Room 206 Teacher: Mr. Beaton**

William Duggan, Janet Manuel, James Willis, Norine Kendall and Brian Talbert.

**Room 205 Teacher: Mrs. Mogan**

Maurice Doubleday, William Johnston, John Kerr, George Gladding, Robert Kaszynski and Parker Prindle.

**Room 201 Teacher: Mrs. Crawford**

John Amaro, Doris Cushing, Sandra Dupras, Alfred LaVallee, Jacqueline Ashworth, Gerald Duggan, Kathryn Gove and Kenneth Lyons.

**Room 202 Teacher: Mr. Moriarty**

Nancy Bennett, Thomas Fuller, Walter Geswell, Barbara Johnson, William O'Brien, Margaret Shelley, Sheila Talbert and Donald Weed.

**Room 203 Teacher: Mrs. Durgin**

Thomas Babcock, Harold Stearns, Charles Sweet, Robert Tucker, Patricia Manuel and Patricia Shelley.

**Room 204 Teacher: Miss Connors**

Sandra Bouvier, Robert Lee, Marlene Kimball, Stanley Ashdown, Thomas Allen, Walter Smith, Frank Leatham and Charles Gove.

**Teacher: Mrs. Roth**

Carole Crispo, Irene Ross, Paul Keirstead, Gail Hasselbar, David Townlev, Yvonne Gagnon and Ralph Zwickler.

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Jack

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## MARCH OF DIMES RESULTS

Michael H. Barry, Chairman of the March of Dimes Committee has announced the results of the 1953 campaign.

Before making the announcement, Barry expressed his heartfelt gratitude to all those who helped to

make the March of Dimes a success.

Following are the results to date:

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Many persons may be interested in knowing how this year's figures compared to last year's, Barry stated. This year we fell behind \$33.90, but the committee is still very pleased with the results of the campaign.

## DIPLOMA FOR CHARLES WILKINSON

Representative Charles Wilkinson of Reading, the newly elected Representative for the 18th Middlesex District, in the State Legislature, was among those receiving a diploma on March 9th from the State University Extension, for completing a course in legislative procedure.

The business of Legislature was suspended for nearly an hour, while the three new Senators and 46 Representatives were given their diplomas testifying that they had studied and acquainted themselves with the methods of making laws.

The diplomas were awarded by E. Everett Clark, director, Division of University Extension. Lawrence R. Grove, clerk of the House of Representatives for many years, was the instructor.

## FRED LILLY PROMOTED TO STAFF SERGEANT

Frederick J. Lilly, of River Street has been promoted to Staff Sergeant, US Air Force.

Stationed for several years in England, near London, Lilly's address is S/Sgt. Frederick J. Lilly, Serv. Stock "B", Bushey Park, 7532 M & S Sqdn, APO 125, N.Y. N.Y.

## RALPH KELMON ON ACCOUNTANT FORUM COMMITTEE IN BOSTON

The Spring Forum of the Boston Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants will be held on Thursday afternoon and evening, March 26, at the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University. Chairman of this Forum will be Mr. John H. Kempster of Wollaston, Assistant Professor of Accounting at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The committee responsible for the Forum is headed by Mr. John J. McIsaac of Belmont, assisted by Mr. Raymond L. Mannix, Belmont; Mr. Ralph M. Kelmon, Wilmington; Mr. Joseph M. Golemme, Rockland; Mr. Henry Kriebel, Babson Park, and Mr. Bernard J. Pond, Bedford.

Following a social hour and dinner, the evening session will continue with an analytical critique of papers presented at the afternoon session. This part of the Forum will be conducted by Mr. Allan H. Ottman, Vice President and Comptroller, American Hard Rubber Company, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Kelmon, resident of 38 Columbia Street, is Superintendent of the Financial Estimating and Planning Department of the Boston Edison Company. He holds membership in the American Institute of Accountants and the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants, and was active in planning the Fall Forum held by the Boston Chapter of N.A.C.A. at Northeastern University on October 31, 1952.

## PAUL EMMONS WRITES ABOUT HIS FATHER

Paul Emmons of Salem Street, well known attorney and historian wrote an article for the Boston Herald, about his father, the late Judge Emmons of the East Boston Court, and one-time Boston Police Commissioner. The article appeared in last Sunday's Herald, as part of a series of stories entitled

## "PEOPLE ARE WONDERFUL"

By Paul D. Emmons  
307 Salem Street  
North Wilmington  
My fighting father was the most celebrated police commissioner Boston ever had.

Certainly no other police commissioner attracted more newspaper notoriety or did more to free the city of crime and drunkenness.

My father, the late Judge William Henry Harrison Emmons, served also as a member of the Boston City Council of 1884 and 1885. He was a judge of the East Boston District court from 1886 to 1903. Gov. John L. Bates then appointed him chairman of the Boston Police Commission.

His record in the Civil War was brilliant. He served in artillery, infantry and cavalry and was in 44 different engagements.

Among my most treasured possessions are his commission as adjutant general of volunteers signed by Abraham Lincoln, and his bullet-scarred cavalry sabre and spurs.

He was wounded at Front Royal and captured by Moseby's guerrillas from an ambulance train. He escaped within an hour, although he had a bullet in his thigh that had severed an artery.

Until the end of the war he served as chief of staff to the commanding general of New Orleans.

My father was born in Cleveland, Ohio. It was an unusual Civil War romance that brought him to Boston.

In 1863 he was in Suffolk, Virginia. Some of his fellow officers were suffering from social boredom because the Southern girls would have nothing to do with them.

As a result an ad appeared in a Boston paper asking if Northern girls wouldn't correspond with some Union officers in Suffolk.

"Here, Emmons, you answer this one," one of his fellow officers said when the mail arrived.

It was a letter written by my mother, from East Boston.

That started a correspondence that lasted until he was mustered out of service and came to Boston. Here

he was married and started a career that led him to positions of public confidence and trust.

## ANNE FROTTE ON DEAN'S LIST

Anne Frotte, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frotte of Wildwood Street has been named to the recently released Dean's List, for the first semester of Salem Teachers' College.

A graduate of Wilmington High School, class of 1951, she is enrolled in the elementary department, class of 1955, at the new Salem Teachers College. She is an active member of the Women's Athletic Association.

## GLEN CONNOLLY AT FORT DEVENS

Glen Connolly of Edwards Street has been assigned to Fort Devens. His address is Pvt. Glen E. Connolly, RA 12431630, Brks' No. 1, Co. A, 1013th ASU, RC, Fort Devens, Mass.

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LEGISLATURE CONSIDERS  
PLAN FOR  
SWAMP DRAINAGE

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age should be investigated. It is advisable to obtain the advice of the Department of Health in this matter.

There are several swamps in the upper reaches of these streams, however, that could be drained without any significant effect on the river as a whole. All of these swamps are near the centers of population and in their present condition are a nuisance. In addition, some of them are desirable sites for industrial centers. These swamps have been investigated with a view of recommending specific improvements.

The design of ditches and culverts to drain land for industrial development must be based on a greater rainfall intensity and a greater percentage of runoff than is the ordinary case with the drainage of swamp land. Industrial land should not be flooded at any time, whereas an occasional flooding of undeveloped swamp land is not a serious matter; provided, that it drains off soon after it has been

flooded. It is further pointed out that drainage to lower the water table must be accomplished by deeper ditches than would be the case for draining surface water.

This study has been divided into two classes of drainage as follows:

(1) Drainage of land to be used for industrial development and lowering the water table.

(2) Drainage of land for pest control and other sanitary purposes.

**General Purpose Drainage.**

In the area south of Silver Lake, Lubber Brook has a winding, narrow and shallow channel with a consequent high water table and frequent flooding of adjacent swamps and lowlands and, in general, poor drainage for cesspools. The area is quite densely populated with year-round homes. It is recommended that a channel 15 feet wide on the bottom be excavated eliminating the sharp bends between Main Street and the Southern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad. The channel under Main Street bridge should be lowered 1 foot and paved under from Main Street south of the business section of town. It should have a straight grade line from Church Street to fit the grade

of the proposed ditch from Main Street to Maple Meadow Brook. This proposed improvement is shown on the accompanying map as "F."

A small tributary brook from Bridge Lane northerly to Lubber Brook should be excavated with a bottom width of 4 feet and at a depth of 2 feet below swamp level. This proposed improvement is shown on the accompanying map as "B."

The abandoned Middlesex Canal from Lubber Brook northwesterly to Nichols Street should have the bottom cleaned out with a bulldozer and the exit to Lubber Brook cleaned out as this canal appears to act as an intercepting drain. Its outlet into Lubber Brook is closed up and should be opened. The canal formerly crossed Lubber Brook on an aqueduct, the abutment stones of which have fallen into the brook. These stones should be removed to relieve unnecessary flooding of the swamp and cranberry bog between the railroad and Shawheen Avenue. This proposed improvement is shown on the accompanying map as "C."

provides numerous flood pools which support considerable breeding of noxious insects. Nevertheless, data procured during this survey indicate that stream clearance in certain parts of the town, plus a slight lowering of the stream beds in others, would greatly reduce the mosquito and biting fly nuisance within the town boundaries.

To facilitate a more orderly organization of the insect survey, authorized by chapter 27 of the Revises of 1951, as amended, it seemed advisable to subdivide Wilmington into three sections as shown on insert of the key map. Observations made during the summer of 1951 showed that the wooded swamps (Section A) produced a noticeable quantity of spring mosquitoes, the majority of which belonged to the Aedes group. In the same year, collections taken at the Wilmington Pumping Station, located in North Wilmington near the junction of Andover and Woburn Streets (Section B), showed a low breeding index for Anophelines, that is, the malaria type mosquito, and abundant breeding of the house mosquito Culex pipiens. The 1952 investigation did not provide evidence sufficient to determine a predominating species for that area located southwest of Main Street (Section C) which includes the abandoned Middlesex Canal. The available data tend to suggest the presence of a mosquito species complex of prolonging the pest nuisance throughout the combined spring and summer seasons. This conforms with the diversity of existing terrain conditions and the subsequent variation in breeding sites. Information forwarded to the Reclamation Board by Mr. Dean C. Cushing, Wilmington Town Manager, disclosed that in 1952 the town applied three mosquito control sprays, between the 18th of April and the 15th of July, by use of ground spraying equipment. This spraying program produced a noticeable reduction in the spring mosquito population, especially in the vicinity of the wooded swamps (Section A). Trap and other collections indicated only partial control in Section B, where the extensive open marshes are rather inaccessible to ground equipment, usually restricted in its movement to the highways. In Section C the spraying was applied to only a portion of the area. It was difficult, therefore, to adequately estimate its effectiveness.

**Temperature and Rainfall**

During the 1952 mosquito breeding season both the unusually high temperatures and the periods of excessive rainfall sufficed to distort the data beyond any semblance to that which might have been anticipated in a summer season of average temperature and rainfall. The upward trend in temperature was particularly noticeable during the months of June, July and August, which averaged 4 degrees above normal in the northeastern part of Massachusetts. In July the average daily maximum temperature reached 86.8 degrees with 24 days in which the temperature rose to 85 degrees or over, making this month the hottest July on record. The rainfall in Wilmington, on the other hand, occurred rather sporadically. While there was an excess during the early spring months, only 2.01 inches fell in June and 1.7 inches in July. In the following month of August, rainfall reached a total of 6.74 inches, or more than twice the normal precipitation for this month. Because of the unusual weather conditions and its favorable effect upon mosquito breeding, it seemed advisable to include in this report a precipitation graph to supplement the chart illustrating peak population of the principal mosquito species.

**Mosquito Collections.**

Since all trapped adults taken in 1951 from Section B were from the Martins Brook area, some distance from North Wilmington Center, it seemed desirable to balance these data with collections from the Lubber Brook Meadow located immediately west of the Center. As a consequence of this decision, trap No. 3 was installed at the Davis Poultry Farm on Glen Road. Information gathered at this site during 1952 substantiated the contention that Culex pipiens, the foul water mosquito, was the principal offender in the vicinity of the Whitefield School and the adjacent tannery. The completed count from Section B for the two-year period showed: (1) that the Anophelines, or malaria type mosquito, constituted only 5.3 per cent of all forms taken in traps; (2) that the principal vector of equine encephalomyelitis here in Massachusetts, namely, Aedes vexans, accounted for 5.3 per cent; and (3) that the predominating foul water or house mosquito

Culex pipiens, comprised 8.3 per cent of the total. It is evident that any stream improvements carried out along the northern branch of Lubber Brook, together with the lowering of the main bed, in that section immediately north of North Wilmington Center, would greatly reduce nuisance pest breeding in this portion of the town.

As a means of acquiring chronological record and other pertinent information relative to mosquito and biting flies which might create nuisances in and about the business center of Wilmington, Trap No. 2 was installed in the rear of the Church Street fire station, and operated continuously from early July to the first of October. Material taken from this trap provided a rather complete picture of existing insect life prevalent in the adjacent wet areas, particularly the abandoned cranberry bog located in the rear of the Church Street Masonic Building, about 1,000 feet northeast of the Wilmington business center. An analysis of these collections, plus periodic observations taken in these wet areas showed (1) that Anophelines bred in the larger ditches where standing water was rather persistent; (2) that Mansonia perturbans, a rather severe biter, found favorable breeding conditions here due to the presence of certain aquatic plants, particularly, pickerel weed (Pontedria cordata); and (3) that the flood plain mosquito (Aedes vexans) occurred frequently in association with the house mosquito (Culex pipiens) in the more temporary pools resulting from summer showers. The breakdown of all catches from Trap No. 2 was as follows:

	Per Cent.
Culex pipiens	71.5
Aedes vexans	13.0
Uranotaenia sappharina	7.0
Culiseta morsitans	4.3
Excrucians complex	1.4
Mansonia perturbans	1.4
Anopheles quadrimaculatus	1.4
	100.0

Remedial measures applicable to the bog and adjacent wet areas have been included in the recommendations submitted with the Engineering survey. Since drainage is still the major treatment for mosquito control, the stream improvements suggested by the Engineers for Section C will serve, also, in reducing the mosquito nuisance in this area. First, the improvements proposed for the south branch of Lubber Brook, located just south of Silver Lake, would eliminate breeding in the vicinity of the adjacent cranberry bog and in that wet area south of the eastern third of Grove Avenue. Second, a lowering of the Ipswich River stream bed from Middlesex Avenue southwest to Burlington Avenue would serve to provide more adequate drainage and thus reduce mosquito breeding in the general vicinity of Wilmington Center. Third, stream clearance in the swamp west of the Boston and Maine Railroad, bounded on the south by Butters Row and on the north by Burlington Avenue, would produce a similar effect upon breeding in the wooded swamp immediately southeast end of Burlington Avenue. Finally, the removal of loose rock from the bed of Maple Meadow Brook, particularly between the old Middlesex Canal abutments located on the brook just southwest of Memorial Park, would improve the drainage of Maple Meadow sufficiently to minimize the breeding potential of this area. The accumulative effect of these drainage proposals should offer protection for the business and adjoining residential portion of the town.

**Insect Survey Summary.**

To obtain an over-all conception of the mosquito problem in the town of Wilmington, all collections were combined and summarized in a table which is included in the report. The results of this summary show that 69.2 per cent of all adult mosquitoes collected were Culex pipiens, the polluted water breeder; that the late summer flood plain mosquito, Aedes vexans constituted only 14.9 per cent of the entire catch; and that the malaria type mosquito, Anopheles spp., comprised only 2.6 per cent of the total. In fact not a single case of malaria has been recorded from Wilmington since 1914 when this disease first became reportable in the State Department of Public Health. The remaining species, included in the table, have comparatively little, if any, significance since they persist only in wooded areas or occur in quantities insufficient to constitute a real nuisance. In the table, four mosquito types, namely, Ano-

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Map Showing Proposed Dredging in Vicinity of Wilmington Center

The swamp north of Silver Lake could be easily drained as its level is about 13 feet above the level of Lubber Brook which about 2,000 feet away. It is recommended that a ditch 4 feet wide on the bottom and about 4 feet deep be excavated to Lubber Brook from a point near the Tewksbury town line. This proposed improvement is shown on the accompanying map as "D."

The abandoned cranberry bog between Middlesex Avenue and Church Street and the small swamps north of Middlesex Avenue should be drained by cleaning the ditch from Middlesex Avenue through the bog, thence down to Church Street to meet the grade of the existing 36-foot pipe under the street. The main ditch should be cleaned out through the entire length of the abandoned cranberry bog. This proposed improvement is shown on the accompanying map as "E."

From Church Street culvert southeasterly approximately 1,500 feet wide on the bottom should be excavated to connect with a proposed ditch from Main Street south of the business section of town. It should have a straight line from Church Street to fit the grade of the proposed ditch from Main Street to Maple Meadow Brook. This proposed improvement is shown on the accompanying map as "F."

At the point where Maple Meadow Brook crosses the abandoned canal it is recommended that the stones which block the channel be removed to relieve unnecessary flooding of the large swamps upstream. The northerly span of the culvert where the Boston and Maine Railroad crosses Maple Meadow Brook needs to be cleared of obstructions particularly at the exit. The exit channel at the Main Street bridge over Maple Meadow Brook should be cleared and the abandoned bridge immediately downstream removed. These proposed changes are shown on the accompanying map as "G."

**Drainage**

**For Industrial Development**  
The swamp west of the Boston

and Maine Railroad bounded on the south by Butters Row and on the north by Burlington Avenue contains approximately 100 acres. It is a desirable location for an industrial site. It is also objectionable in its present condition due to its nearness to the center of town. It is recommended that the culverts under the railroad and under Main Street be lowered 5 feet and increased in width, and a ditch with a 10-foot width on the bottom be excavated for a distance of about 4,500 feet to Maple Meadow Brook. This would also drain approximately 70 acres of swamp northeast of Main Street. As this swamp is also adjacent to the center of town it would be of considerable benefit in eliminating an important breeding area for mosquitoes and provide a lower water table in the vicinity. The proposed improvements are shown on the accompanying map as "H."

It is recommended that a channel for the Ipswich River be excavated from Middlesex Avenue upstream to Burlington Avenue. The proposed channel should have a bottom width of 10 feet. The grade line would start 1 foot below the present grade of Middlesex Avenue bridge and the Southern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad. After crossing the abandoned canal the slope should be adjusted to meet the present grade at Burlington Avenue. This will also require a new and larger culvert at Clark Street and a new and larger culvert under the Lawrence branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad. This would eliminate a small swamp west of Clark Street and a small swamp between Clark Street, Main Street and the Lawrence branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad. It would also improve the drainage of land between the Ipswich River and Shawheen Avenue. During periods of high water that section of the abandoned

canal between Ipswich River and Burlington Avenue is unnecessarily flooded by the Ipswich River. With the proposed lower channel this would be prevented. These proposed improvements are shown on the accompanying map as "I."

A swamp directly across the tracks from the Wilmington railroad station is now drained by a culvert under the railroad and Main Street and a few hundred feet north of the station. The culvert under Main Street, a state highway, is now being replaced with a larger size and at a lower grade. It is recommended that a new and larger culvert be installed under the railroad 3.5 feet lower than the present culvert. It is also recommended that a ditch be excavated from the railroad culvert through the small pond in the area and thence through the abandoned canal. The bed of the canal should be cleaned out toward Burlington Avenue and a cut be made through the west embankment of the canal to drain a small swamp adjacent to Burlington Avenue. These proposed improvements are shown on the accompanying map as "J."

Profiles of the various streams surveyed are on file in the Department of Public Works, Division of Waterways.

**APPENDIX B.**  
**ENTOMOLOGIST'S REPORT.**

State Reclamation Board,

December 3, 1952.

From: Dr. Bertram I. Gerry,  
Entomologist

Attention of the State Reclamation Board.

**Pest and Mosquito Control Survey.**

As indicated elsewhere in his report the town of Wilmington is drained, primarily, by the Ipswich River which flows through the town in an easterly direction. Since the upper portion of the river basin is rather flat, the contributing streams, even at the headwaters, flow sluggishly through the extensive wooded swamps and marshy meadows. As a result of the slight fall in most of these stream beds, even a normal summer's rainfall



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

## PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Katherine Margey of Wilmington in said County, under conservatorship.

The conservator of the property of said Katherine Margey has presented to said Court for allowance her account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of March 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.  
John J. Butler, Register  
M-11-18-25

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Zygmunt A. Dec and Gladys G. Dec sometimes known as Gladys Dec, husband and wife, both of Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts to Sarah Mogul, dated September 7, 1950 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1150, Page 517, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the mortgaged premises, being the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, April 7, 1953, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: "The land in said Wilmington, in that part thereof called North Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Salem Street, one hundred thirty-four and 62/100 (134.62) feet; Westerly by a Right of Way as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned, eighty-two and 50/100 (82.50) feet; Northerly by land of John Dec, as shown on said plan, one hundred thirty-five and 35/100 (135.35) feet; Easterly by land of John Dec, as shown on said plan, eighty-two and 50/100 (82.50) feet. Containing 11,068 square feet of land according to said plan. Said land is shown on a plan made by A. N. Eames, Surveyor, dated July 26, 1947 and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 75 Plan 2B. With the right to use, for the usual purposes of ingress and egress, said Right of Way. Subject to a taking by the County Commissioners duly recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 752, Page 451. Subject to a first mortgage held by the Medford Co-operative Bank in the original amount of \$5500.00." Said premises will be sold subject to the above mortgage and any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, if any there be. Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, the balance within ten (10) days thereafter. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

**SARAH MOGUL, MORTGAGEE**  
**JOSEPH E. LEVINE, Attorney**  
for mortgagee.  
71 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.  
Capitol 7-5800  
M-11-18-25

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
LAND COURT

Middlesex, ss.  
To the Honorable the Judges of the Land Court for The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully represents Justin G. McCarthy and Genevieve A. McCarthy, as tenants by the entirety, both of Malden, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; that they are owners of a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

The land in Wilmington in the County of Middlesex with the buildings thereon, being six lots numbered 116, 117, 118, 119, 138 and 139 on plan known as Pine Grove Park and recorded with Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Northern District, Book of Plans 26, Plan 25, which plan is herein referred to for a more particular description, said lots in all containing eleven thousand ten (11,010) square feet more or less, being the same land conveyed to Ernest Barker by deed of Michael B. Nazarro and by deed of Wellington D. Bateman, said deeds being recorded in Middlesex County, Registry of Deeds, Book 668, Page 372, and Book 662, Page 453, respectively.

That the record title to said lot of land is clouded by a mortgage given by Michael B. Nazarro, to Charles F. Gundstrom, dated May 24, 1920, and duly recorded Book 623, Page 591, and also the assignment of said mortgage by said Gundstrom to Ernest Barker dated May 16, 1921 and recorded in Book 644, page 126 purporting to secure a note for \$500, payable May 24, 1924 with interest annually, which mortgage appears to be undischarged, unassigned and unenclosed on and by the record—or not properly or legally discharged of record.

That for more than twenty years after the expiration of the time limited for the full performance of said condition no payment has been made and no other act done in recognition of said mortgage; and

That the mortgagor named in said mortgage and those claiming under have been in uninterrupted possession of said land for more than twenty years after the expiration of time limited in said mortgage for the full performance of the condition thereof.

WHEREFORE your petitioner pray that after appropriate notices a decree may be entered on the foregoing allegations as authorized by Section 15, Chapter 240 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 20, of the Acts of 1924.

Justin G. McCarthy  
Genevieve A. McCarthy  
On this twentieth day of January 1953, personally appeared before me the within named Justin G. McCarthy and Genevieve A. McCarthy known to me to be the signers of the foregoing petition, and made oath, that the statements therein contained so far as made of their own knowledge are true and so far as made upon information and belief that they believe them to be true.

Before me, John J. Butler  
Notary Public.  
16831 Misc.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Middlesex, ss.

LAND COURT

SEAL  
Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition to appear before the Land Court, at Lowell, within and for our said County of Middlesex (where appearances and answers may be filed with Daniel F. Moriarty, Esquire, Register of Deeds for the North Registry District of said Middlesex County, as Assistant Recorder of said Court) on the first Monday of May next, by causing a true and attested copy of said petition and this order to be published forthwith once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Wilmington Crusader, a newspaper published in Wilmington, in said County of Middlesex, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said first Monday of May next; by serving each known respondent by registered mail with a like attested copy of said petition and order as soon as may be and in any event fourteen days at least before said first Monday of May next; that all respondents may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court.  
Attest: Sybil H. Holmes,  
Recorder.

Dated, January 26, 1953. J.E.S.  
M-4-11-18

## CONGREGATIONAL

The Church Schol board meeting has been postponed until Thursday, March 26th.

The Center Branch will hold a luncheon meeting at the home of Miss Louise Hosmer this Friday, March 20th, at 1:00 p.m.

The West Branch will meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin Ward on Miller Road on Thursday, March 24th, at 1:30 p.m.

The South Branch will hold a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Alan Sheperd on Wednesday, March 25th, at 12:30 p.m.

## NO PRACTICAL ARTS CLASSES ON APRIL 2ND

Harland Whittredge, Principal of the Practical Arts School has announced that there will be no classes on the evening of April 2nd (Holy Thursday). Classes will be held March 30th (Monday) and on April 1st (Wednesday).

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### PARENTS ATTEND BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

The Boy Scout Court of Honor, for Troop 57, in the Jr. High School Gym, March 6th, saw parents present, to watch the ceremonies.

Mrs. John Cosman, of Woburn Street, one of those present, had the honor of presenting her son Jimmy with his Second Class Badge.

A number of boys entered the scouting movement, by becoming Tenderfoot Scouts. Including in the list was Neil McCormick, Danny Bemis, John Fenlon, Robert Anino and Bernard Madore.

The First Class badge was awarded to Richard Robbins and Francis Kazynski.

The Court of Honor was conducted by the Senior Patrol Leaders of the troop.

### BOY SCOUT SNAPPEREE

It was quite a snapper, on March 7th and 8th, at Camp Forty Acres. The weather was chilly, and the boys had a few shivers to pass back and forth, until they became used to the rigors of outdoor life. A few of the scouts began to get cold feet, but they soon recovered, inspired, no doubt by the example of the more hardy boys.

Meals were cooked over an open fire. Nature hikes were held and the boys hiked to Ballardvale, Sunday morning, for Church services.

Warren Willis and Irving Buck provided transportation to the camp, and Mrs. Cosman and Mr. Annino escorted the boys home.

Another camping trip is planned for the weekend of March 21st and 22nd.

### WINDOWS REPLACED AFTER SLING SHOT WORK

Six panes of glass, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Stearns, Dewey Avenue, on March 4th, were broken by small boys using sling shots. Wilmington police discovered the boys who were responsible for the damage, and their parents paid for the damage.

### 4 FENCE POSTS DAMAGED BY AUTOMOBILE

Four fence posts, belonging to the State, near the Town Park, were damaged, on March 7th, by a Plymouth sedan, driven by George Taylor, 8 Hudson Street, Malden. Taylor told the police that he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car.

### REVOLVER FOUND BY CHILDREN

Thomas Croke, of 194 Glen Road, turned over to the Wilmington police, on March 7th, a 32 calibre revolver which he had taken away from three small children. He told the police that the children had found the revolver behind his garage, lying on the ground.

### SMALL CHILD SEES THE WORLD

Urikey Pearl, of Cedar Street, a very small child, was picked up wandering in Wilmington Square, by the Wilmington Police on March 7th at 5 p.m. She was returned to her home.

### HOUSE BREAK ON FAULKNER AVENUE

Police are investigating a house break, made on March 8th, on Faulkner Avenue. Windows were broken and the house converted into a shambles. Nothing, apparently was taken. The occupant of the house is a Mr. Tsihlis.

will get the unsympathetic treatment. Weeks is well known in Washington and is well liked by newspapermen; but the Commerce Department rates, along with the Labor Department, in relative unimportance. Hence Weeks, it is said, should keep a diligent silence and let his actions write his record. For Durkin, ditto.

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### ROBERT PELLERIN ENLISTS IN AIR FORCE

"He is a devil for punishment!" observed Mrs. Pellerin. She was talking about her son, Robert, who enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in February, 1953, and was immediately promoted to Airman Second Class.

Robert, who is 19, and who lives at 295 Burlington Avenue, is now serving his second enlistment in the "Air Force" branch of the U. S. Air Force. He was in the U. S. Air Force for 22 months, having served in Korea. While in Korea, Bobby, who was the youngest man in his battalion, was known as the "Korean Kid". Bobby has been sent to the Air Force Academy at Maxwell Field, Alabama, to receive his wings. He has been told that he will be stationed there for three months, after which he can have overseas duty, if he wants it. Bobby wants to go back to Japan—there is no place like it, he says. Bobby wants to be in the Air Force. Bobby is the oldest of seven boys in the Pellerin family. One brother, Roland, John, better known as Jacky, is now serving at Camp Drum, New York, with the Army. Another brother, William, is in the U. S. Air Force. William is a member of Company G, Massachusetts National Guard, at Woburn.

Mrs. Pellerin hopes that one of the other boys will join the Marine Corps, when he gets old enough. She would like to have a son in each branch of the Armed Services.

### P.T.A. DANCING CLASS RESUMES

The classes for Junior High and High School students, sponsored by the Wilmington Parent Teachers Association, started their second ten week course, in the High School Cafeteria, Monday night.

Two sessions are held each Monday evening, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for the Junior High, and from 8:30 to 10 p.m. for the High School. The classes are popular, and well attended.

Mrs. Ruth Gourley, of Wakefield, a good looking blonde, is the instructor. She has been quite successful in her work, and is also teaching classes in Reading and Wicketfield.

### TORRENTIAL RAINS NEARLY FLOOD TOWN

The torrential rain of Sunday afternoon and night following the heavy rain of Saturday, caused the streets of Wilmington to be nearly flooded on Monday. Brooks were overflowing into the meadows and in at least 10 places culverts were unable to accommodate all the water, a condition that was due partly, at least to a patch of block ice in the culverts. Water was overflowing from the fields into the streets, in several parts of town.

The blocking of several culverts, near the center of the town, caused the water to back up into the streets of Wilmington, and the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad, at the Wilmington Depot, and then across Main Street, near Buck's Garage. Traffic was slowed as a result, and it might in an attempt to alleviate conditions.

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## THE FARM PROBLEM

The Republicans should thank their Democratic rivals for sounding off early on the fall of profits to the farmers. For they can take steps to protect this valuable crop of votes before the next election rolls around. The trouble, however, is apt to be recurrent, because no modern nation has yet learned how to adjust the agricultural economy to the industrial one, under the same roof.

Our high industrial earning and wage rate have put farm workers and owners at a disadvantage in this country. In other countries the disparity is not so great. In Europe the farmer doesn't earn much; but neither does the industrial worker. But here we try to produce raw materials for a wholesale market on the farms, using many man-hours and considerable skill—while industry produces for the retail market, using few man-hours and singular lack of skill in many jobs.

Farms are taxed like factories, and the farmer like the foreman who has none of the risks. The farmer faces bad weather and blights; he has a capital investment, and must face fierce competition in price and quality. He naturally wants to feel that he is in a free economy, else he would walk off his acres and go pull levers in a factory and pay union dues. Most farmers are farmers because they love the soil and the seasons, and the life in the open. But he still is a basic producer, and gets less for what he does than any other unit in our economic scale. His work, that of producing food, is of vital importance to the country. And yet he is continually in danger of natural or economic disaster.

At present with farm prices going down, he faces the same danger now that he faced in the late 20's.

The banks throughout the farm belt are getting jittery about their money, and are putting the screws on the farmers. It is the old cycle starting up all over again. The farmer gets pinched—the bank wants its money. All the wealth we have springs from the land; and the first hands to bring it forth are those of the farmer.

The margin of a few cents per pound on any one of his products frequently spells out the difference between solvency and insolvency. In these lush years many a farmer has gotten out of the hands of the money-lenders; but many others, especially new farmers and among them many war veterans, are still in hock.

The present administration is an industrial one, without doubt. The farmers are not numerous enough nor rich enough to keep high in national favor. Farmers can't very well strike and starve the nation into meeting their demands. This Congress is definitely not a pro-farm body. Exports of farm products, paid for by loans and grants, have kept far minuscule up and hence farm prices. Now exports have dropped, prices are slipping! and the majority of farmers are in for a tough time.

Just what the government can and should do to keep farming a strong and prosperous career in this country is a debatable subject. It is a segment of our economy which had emergency treatment back in the 30's; and this treatment has affected our thinking. The Farm Bureau, a faithful mirror of the Republican party, wants no supports of any kind—just the free enterprise treatment.

There is as definite a difference between the one—and two man-farms and the big acreages of the corn and wheat belts as there is between the big corporations and small businesses. The big farms, clear as to mortgages, equipped with the best machinery, and occupying soil of depth and richness, can measure profits almost as well as General Motors, on a large production basis, weather permitting. The little farmer, however, is a marginal producer—only doing well in times of inflation and boom. Why shouldn't he have the benefit of a depletion tax, rather than pay like a factory worker? The principle is exactly the same.

## JOB RATINGS

None of the sage and thoughtful newspaper writers in the Capital have yet allowed themselves to form a solid opinion of Ike's team. Some new appointees have not warmed their chairs yet. By ordinary standards, a few predictions are being made—based upon past civilian and public performance, and by the way the candidates for greatness handle themselves.

1. Secretary of Treasury Humphrey is voted No. 1 man, and the one most likely to succeed.

2. Brownell, Attorney General, has shown an amazing human side, and is rapidly gaining the loyalty of Justice Department aides. Most of the permanent personnel there have been bedeviled by criticism, little of which was deserved. He has wisely retained the services in an advisory capacity of such outstanding public officials as former Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney.

3. Maxwell Rabb, the new Clerk Clifford of the White House, is regarded as the smartest of the deni-

zens of the GHQ up to now. Experienced and sensitive to public opinion, he is regarded as one of the top people in the government.

4. Benson and McKay. The former is strictly Republican and biblical in thought, word and deed—and has been hampered by sanctimonious speeches and farmers fearful of falling prices. But he may recover with the help of the Taft bloc in Congress, and the services of some good public relations people whom he hasn't met as yet. McKay is playing it by ear, and can conceivably come up as a top administrator.

5. Lowest on the totem pole are Sherman Adams, Charles E. Wilson and Sinclair Weeks. Wilson may go up in rating if he gets people around him who know something about (a) political methods and, (b) human beings. Reporters in the Pentagon are puzzled as to how the guy got to the top of General Motors and made all that money. He may demonstrate how. It is not unthinkable.

Adams is getting the worst roasting of perhaps anyone in the government. Some of the press grudges started way back on the campaign train. Most of the criticism stems from Republicans who may just be sore about the appointments and patronage. One newspaper is working on a story that he fired a competent official without investigation upon receipt of a telephone call from a Wall Street playboy. This does not sound like the honest, plodding New Englander; but there is no question that if he stubs his toe he

## RACCOON PATROL

The Raccoon Patrol met at their club house on Wednesday, March 11th. James Coombs, patrol leader, opened the meeting. The boys discussed the tent they had to have for the Scout Circus in Lowell.

The following boys were present: James Coombs, William Finney, Caton Monteiro, Anthony Marmiani and Jerry Pupa.

The Scribe collected dues and the boys gave a report of their jobs.

The meeting was closed with the Scout Oath and Law.

## PAUL R. RYAN

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (FHT-NC)—Paul R. Ryan, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan of 3 Cottage Avenue, Wilmington is in the Caribbean taking part in a six-week refresher training cruise aboard the battleship USS Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin is training in many phases of modern warfare. She is encountering simulated atomic, rocket, torpedo and bombing attacks while engaged in "battle problems." These problems test the ability of the Wisconsin to continue her assigned mission after coming under enemy attack.

Shore bombardment training is being fixed with Wisconsin's big 16-inch guns and dual purpose five inch batteries. Anti-aircraft firing is included in the training.

During the battleship's stay in Guantanamo Bay, the crew is taking advantage of many of the recreational opportunities offered at the Naval Base. These include golfing, swimming, sailing, fishing, horse-back riding, outdoor roller skating, bowling and archery.

## D.A.V. TO HAVE "FORGET ME NOT" DRIVE

The William F. Tattersall Chapter 106, of the Disabled American Veterans is planning to conduct a "Forget Me Not" Drive, in Wilmington, on April 24th and 25th.

## MERCURY VAPOR LIGHTS

TM Cushing told the Board of Selectmen that he is trying to have a Mercury Vapor light installed on the Roman Barn, for lighting the parking space near the High School.

Cushing reported that he had, as yet, no action on the order he had placed a year ago, with the Reading Municipal Light Department, for four Mercury Vapor lights in Wilmington Square.

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## LAWLER DISCUSSES WATER QUESTION

Selectman Lawler spent some time discussing the water question, Monday night, at the Selectmen's meeting.

The discussion arose because of a comment by the Town Manager about the water meter question.

Lawler stated that he had read the reports thoroughly, and could not account for 50,000,000 gallons of water in 1952. Accounting for this water would solve, at least partly, the question of whether or not water meters would be a practical idea, Lawler stated.

He observed that the cost of pumping the water was not high, and that a 25% increase in water pumped made only a 9% increase in cost. He wondered how much water was lost, due to the necessity of opening hydrants at the end of mains, to rid the mains of rust driven out by the Calgun application. TM Cushing promised to meter some of the flow, so that an estimate could be made.

## AMERICAN LEGION PLANS MEDAL FOR BURNS

Post 136, American Legion, is planning to present Erlemerst Burns of Pinewood Road with a medal for heroism, at the annual May Day celebration, on Wilmington Common. Details are to be discussed at the Thursday night meeting, in Legion Hall.

## LEGION AUXILIARY WHIST MARCH 20th

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a whist, at Legion Hall, on Friday the 20th of March, starting at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Margerite Harper and Mrs. Viola McMahon are in charge of arrangements.

## AMERICAN LEGION IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Joseph B. McMahon, the oldest Finance Officer of the American Legion, in years of service has extended an invitation to Veterans of Wilmington to join Post 136, during the Post's membership drive, this March.

An annual event of the Post, the drive is being sparked by Mr. McMahon and Commander Arthur Harper.

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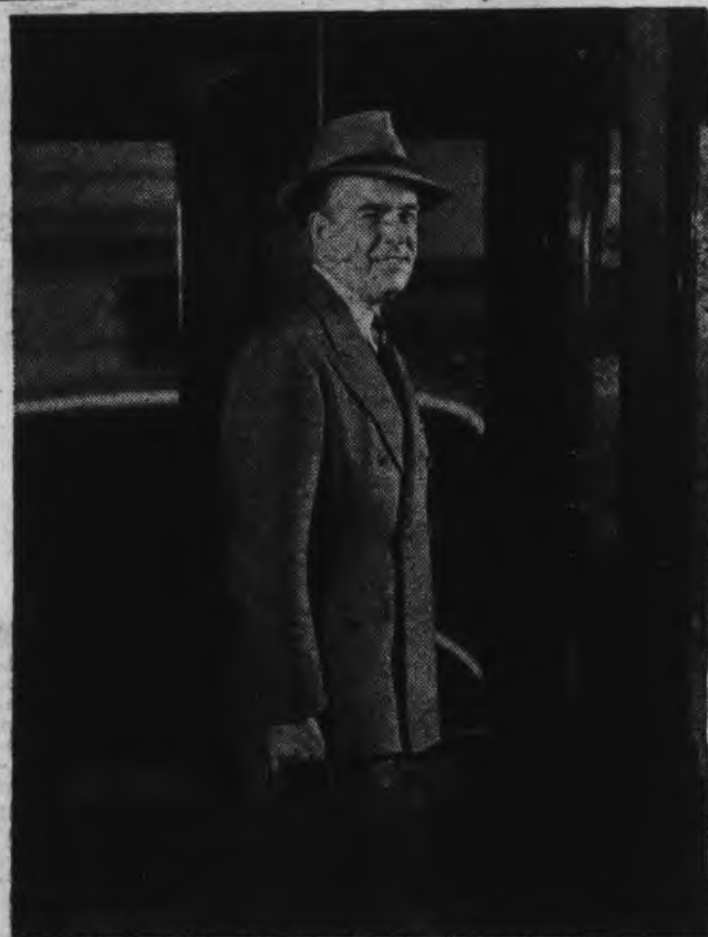
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Harland Whittredge, Principal, urges the citizens of Wilmington to be present and see the beautiful and useful products made by the school.

**DEATH OF SAMUEL HELLER**

Samuel Heller, 2 Silver Lake Road, North Wilmington, passed away in his sleep on March 15, 1953.

A resident of Wilmington for over 30 years, Mr. Heller was a well known member of the community. He was born in Austria 78 years ago, and is survived by his widow Rachel (Vexler) Heller. Burial was in Danvers Cemetery.

**BOY SCOUT LEADERS ATTEND TRAINING COURSE**

Boy Scouts and leaders from Wilmington attended a two day training course for Boy Scout Leaders, in Camp Ted, Waltham, on March 13th and 14th.

From Troop 56 there were Tom McAndrews, William Fiske, George Gladding, Brian Talbert, Edward Sawyer, James Cutter, Richard Pellerin, Thomas Coombs, David Bibby and Robert McCabe Jr.

From Troop 57, Michael Rosa Jr., and from Pack 56, Cub Scouts, William Bibby. All were awarded certificates for completing the Junior Leader Course.

The party was in charge of Michael Rosa Sr, Chairman of Troop 57, and Scout Commissioner Foster Balser.

**INSURANCE MERIT PLAN**

So far nothing has come of the proposal by Governor Herter that the state institute a merit plan, for automobiles and insurance. A committee, which has been studying the idea, is reported cool to Herter's idea that there be a black mark against any car involved in an accident, and that the "merit" cars be chosen by a process of elimination.

The committee feels that a car which is struck while parked, or waiting for a red light, should not be penalized.

Any of the members would rather change to a system whereby a driver

ver acquires demerits after being adjudged the guilty party in court, or by a ruling of the Registry of Motor Vehicles, after a hearing on a case involving.

Other committee members are reported to be attracted to New Jersey's plan. In New Jersey a license holder who has had his license suspended receives one on pink paper, when it is finally returned. The pink papered license marks him quickly, if and when he is involved in another accident.

**PEARLY EVERLASTING**

The name everlasting is applied to many plants of different species and of different genera. The strawflowers commonly sold in bouquets at roadside stands in the West belong to the genus Helichrysum and are not too closely related to our subject here considered. Helichrysum is a native of Australia which has become established in America, Europe, Africa and Asia. Our Pearly Everlasting is, Anaphalis margaritacea, which is native of North America ranging there from Newfoundland to Alaska and south to Oregon and North Carolina. It has become established in Europe and Asia.

The Pearly Everlasting grows to a height of about 3 feet with the stem rather well branched in its upper areas. It is covered with a dense white, wooly substance and has an abundance of leaves. These leaves are about one-third inch wide and to 5 inches long. Their margins are incurved and the lower surfaces are lighter in color and more heavily downy than are the upper surfaces.

The flowers appear in numerous crowded heads grouped into compact, flat-topped clusters that may be to 8 inches across. The individual heads are about one-third inch across with the outer bracts short and pearly white. The pistils occur in tubular flowers and the stamens in narrow flowers both of which are usually to be found in the same head. The flowers are mature from July through September but may appear to be virile long after the regular flowering period. The stems are substantial and may hold the flowers erect on into the winter or if picked and put into a vase they do not wilt easily but continue to appear as though they were fresh.

Pearly Everlasting has been grown in gardens as an ornamental and in this capacity provides an attractive cover and requires little attention. Furthermore it does well on poor soil and may survive where more exacting plants could not. The plants are often found as about the last survivors of some garden that marks the site of an abandoned house. Sometimes they are found in cemeteries but more commonly they grow in poor pasture lands that have not been disturbed for a long time.

This plant cannot withstand cultivation and so it is simple to control it in pastures that are part of a managed cycle

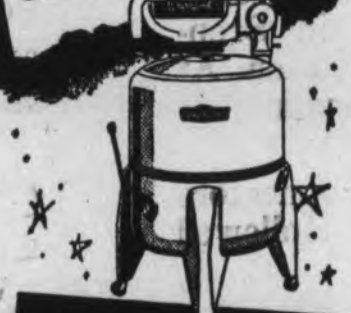
calling for cultivation at intervals. Popularly it is sometimes considered as a weed but a number of plants bear these names. Besides controlling the plant by cultivation it has been suggested that close cutting or spraying with sodium chlorate gives effective control.

While we do not find the plant listed as edible or as poisonous we do find that it has gained public recognition such as Moonshine, Silver Button, Silver Leaf, Poverty Weed and Cotton Weed.

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Selectman Lawler arrived at the Selectmen's meeting on Monday night after having visited the open house, at the Walker School, sponsored by the Parent Teachers' Association.

Lawler observed that the new room in the Walker School was in fine appearance, and he hoped that something more could be done, for other rooms. The lighting, especially, attracted Lawler, he reported, and he compared the effect to the "dingy" lights in other rooms.

**TM REPORTS ON WATER**

TM Cushing, Monday night, told the Selectmen that a fine supply of water was available, on 30 acres of land owned by Herbert Barrows, between Park Street and Hathaway Acres. The water had been tested by the State Board of Health and approved, and Cushing was now planning a test to see how much water could be produced.

At the same time, Cushing also

stated that he might possibly reconsider the 17 acres of land owned by John Cooke, in the Lawrence Street development.

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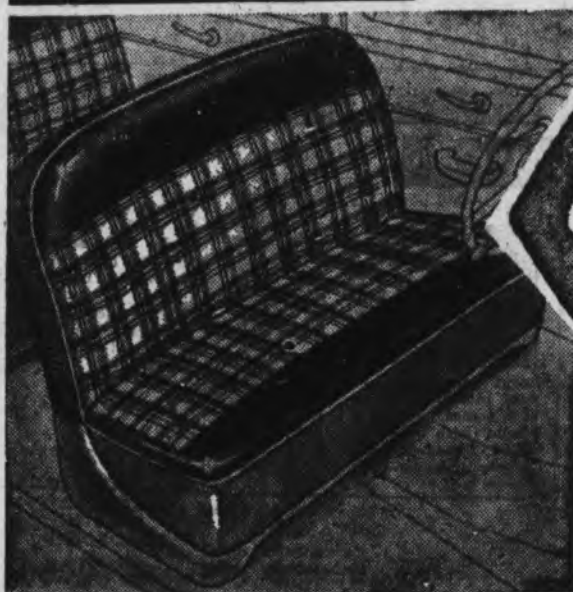
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LEGISLATURE CONSIDERS  
PLAN FOR  
SWAMP DRAINAGE

(continued from Page 8)

pheles spp., the malaria mosquito; Aedes canadensis, the woodland land mosquito; Mansonia perturbans, the mosquito species associated with aquatic plants; and Culiceta morsitans, the tree hole mosquito, have been blocked out on the prevalence table in order to indicate time of peak production plus the period during which these species occur.

An examination and identification of other nuisance pests, including biting flies taken in the traps, showed that a considerable variety of midges (Chironomidae) were prevalent about the town but none were produced in quantities, in the summer of 1952, sufficient to constitute a real nuisance. Of the most vicious biting flies, the grats (Culicoides) were numerous only in the vicinity of the poultry farms, and did not invade the residential areas to any noticeable extent. The deer flies (Chrysops) were sparsely scattered throughout the town and only at Memorial Park, located immediately east of the Maple Meadow swamp, was there a possibility that this biting fly might constitute

a nuisance at the time of peak production which, unfortunately coincided with the period of spring baseball activity. Another common insect nuisance not associated with the drainage problem, but with waste accumulation forwarded to the Board by Mr. Dean C. Cushing, Town Manager, revealed that this perennial nuisance is being eliminated by means of two spring applications of DDT spray to the town dump and its harborages. Adequate control of this pest has been attained by local officials. In general, the drainage recommendations for the improvement of industrial sites, as they appear in the Engineering section of this report, apply also as a means of reducing mosquito and biting fly populations. Under the circumstances, special mosquito control legislation appears unnecessary, since any desirable supplementary control work may be undertaken by local authorities as provided for in chapter 253 of the General Laws.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION.  
TheCommonwealth of Massachusetts  
In the Year One Thousand

Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three

An Act provided for the further

study and investigation by the Department of Public Works relative to the drainage of swamp lands in the Town of Wilmington and for such improvements in the Ipswich River as may be necessary therefor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Resolved, That the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to make a study and investigation of the Ipswich River and shall determine particularly the necessary improvements of said river for the purpose of draining the swamp areas in the town of Wilmington.

The department shall make such surveys and studies as it deems necessary for said purpose, and investigate the effects of such river improvements upon structures, including dams and bridges and on swamp lands and on the river channel. Said study and investigation shall be made in any or all of the towns through which the river flows.

The department shall consult with the department of public health in regard to the effect which any proposed work on this stream may have on any sources of water supply

within the watershed.

The department shall report to the general court the results of its investigations together with its recommendations, if any, and with drafts of legislation as may be necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolve, said department may expend such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

BILL HUGHSON  
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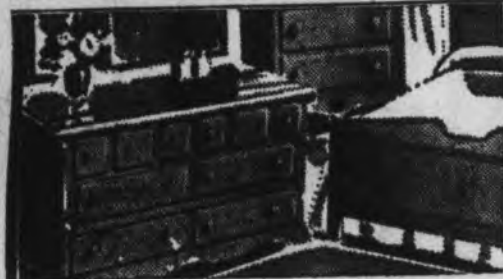
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## TM TALKS ABOUT TOWN

Last week, at the weekly luncheon of the Wilmington Rotary Club, Dean Cushing, Rotarian and Town Manager, spoke informally on the business of running the Town of Wilmington.

Cushing, pleased with the probable \$47 tax rate, which represents a drop of \$9, the largest ever in the town's history, he believes, began his remarks by stating that the New England Gas Products Co. have been so impressed with the tax rate drop that they plan to accelerate their building program in Wilmington, in order to transfer activities here as soon as possible. The decision was made, Cushing said, at a Board of Directors meeting, Wednesday morning.

Cushing mentioned with obvious pleasure, the \$47 tax rate, and stated that he wouldn't be surprised to see a \$45 tax rate as a permanent one, in this town.

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Patsy Calandrillo

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Business, in the State of Massachusetts, has made a trend of leaving for other states, in the last few years, but here in Wilmington, the trend has been reversed. If we can do it, I guess that other towns can, just as well. Maybe we will now see a statewide reversal in trend.

There has been no major change in operations, in the last two years, Cushing declared, but there has been satisfactory improvements. Hundreds of fouled-up messes and mistakes have been straightened out, he stated.

Cushing spoke of the 43 acres, in the Sweetzer estate, off Burlington Avenue, as an example of one of the "messes." He stated that an out of town man had been into his office, to see him about purchasing the land, and Cushing priced it at \$1000 an acre. After a few minutes of dickering, the price of \$800 was mentioned, and the would be purchaser said, "I'll be out to see you, after Town Meeting."

The TM spoke of his early activities as Town Manager of Wilmington. He declared that in the first few months he had visited every concern with an A-1 rating in Dun and Bradstreet, that he could find

some of the concerns being as far away as Connecticut. He related that he had been thrown out of some of the places, almost, but estimated that he had left his card in at least 400 business places.

Then, said Cushing, they had no use for Wilmington, but it isn't that way today.

Cushing also stated that, at the Massachusetts Selectmen's meetings he frequently observes Selectmen of other towns asking the advice of Wilmington Selectmen. These other Selectmen want to learn how we do it.

In speaking of the Town Account, Cushing stated that we are not quite ready for a full time accountant, but that it is better to have a full time accountant, because a part time man cannot handle a weekly expenditure of \$18,000 on week-end work. Mistakes, said Cushing, can cost too much money. We need a watchdog who can take the time to watch closely, independent of the Manager, and this can't be done in a day and a half.

Speaking of the new firms that are moving into Wilmington, Cushing declared that nine men from Wilmington are soon to be on the payroll for National Polychemicals, and that there are 42 at Greer's, and 26 at Raffi and Swanson. These people work in the town, and save themselves 15 hours a week in transportation time, which is, in effect, money in their pocket. "We can't help the fact that the town is growing," he said, "but we can help the direction in which it grows."

Cushing related with relish an incident in which the town had gotten some loam, from a new development. He had told the truck drivers to scrape up every bit, and they did. They even scraped up 40 yards of loam which they were not supposed to have. Cushing exchanged a joke with the owner of the loam, (another Rotarian) and promised that he would get it back.

The new Wildwood School was mentioned by Cushing, who thought that it would be written up, in "New England Construction" magazine. The operations of the town had already saved \$11,000 for the town, at this place, Cushing declared.

He related how the Tree, Highway, Water and other departments had co-operated to clear the site. The tree department had cut down the apple trees. That part of the apple wood that was of any use had been given to the High School Manual Training Class, which made Wilmington High School probably the only one that had apple wood for its pupils to work with. Other portions had been stacked in back of the Highway building to use in starting fires in the "armstrong" (coal burning) furnaces, still in some of the town buildings.

J.J. Cronin Company had been hired to do some work. The Water Department had sent down its compressor, and holes were drilled in the rock that had to be blasted. After everything was ready, Joe Gray had come up and blasted, for the town, on an hourly pay schedule. 900 cubic yards of rock had been

thus removed, and it would cost about \$10 a yard, if done by a private contractor. 9000 cubic yards of fill had been moved, and dumped into a lower part of the school yard. 400 yards of loam were now available, for other uses. The cold cash saved by the town was \$11,156, Cushing stated.

Not only that, but, Cushing continued, we are now ready for the contractors to start building, without any extra work. It is that extra work that they like, they call it a "cushion," because they use the money they make in extra work to take care of mistakes in estimates in other work. The result, Cushing declared, is that all the contractors who bid here will have to sharpen their pencils still more, and the town will make a savings there, too!

It was all an indication of what could be had when people work together.

Cushing then turned to a discussion of the bond market. He stated that the interest rate is rising, and that, generally, it will cost more for bonds now than it did a couple of years ago, but he was confident that Wilmington, with its improved financial condition could get a very good rate. "We're not as good as Quincy, which has the best financial rating in the state, but if we can do half as good, I'll be satisfied!"

Cushing finished his remarks by talking about the town of Natick. "Natick is the fastest growing town in the state," he said, "but I have financial reports that say the town is going bankrupt! As fast as it is progressing, it is not increasing its revenue sufficiently to take care of its debts! In a few years, if things continue the same, Natick is going to find out that they are not going to have enough money!"

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If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of March 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

John J. Butler, Register.  
M-4-11-18

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

##### PROBATE COURT.

To George R. Blaisdell of parts unknown.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife—Katherine Blaisdell praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion—and praying for alimony—and for custody of and allowance for minor children.

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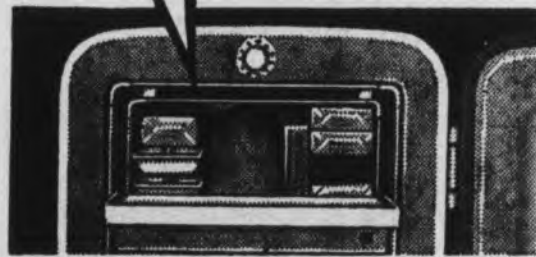
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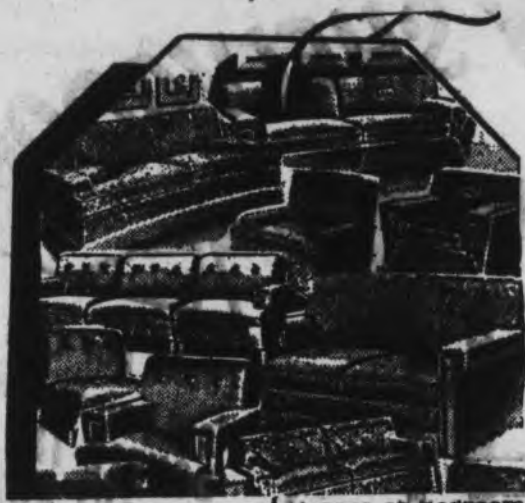
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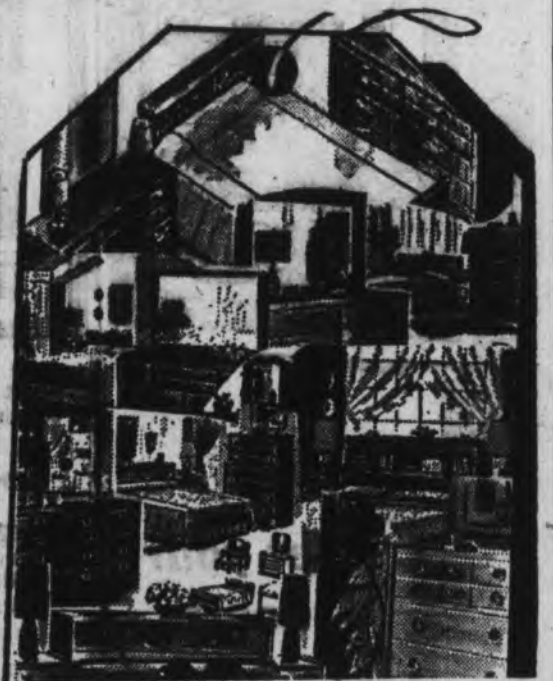


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## LOWELL BUSINESS MAN SHOULD HAVE BEEN FAVORED

On the contract to supply tires to the City of Lowell for the year, the two lowest bidders were a Lawrence firm and Friendly Jack's Warehouse, a Lowell Businessman and a Taxpayer. The other bidders were way off the mark of the low two. There was no great difference in the two low bids. 2% for cash in 10 days, gave the Lawrence firm the edge over Friendly Jack, so we have been informed. In that case, the award should have gone to the Lowell Businessman. If a like situation happened in the City of Lawrence and the Lowell man was a bit lower than the Lawrence man, the bid would have been awarded to the Lawrence man as it should have been done in Lowell.

After all business men pay taxes in Lowell and they are entitled to some consideration when it comes to competing. A bona fide Lowell City Manager would have awarded this tire contract to the Lowell business man when the prices quoted were so close. It is because of situations like this that the clause exists that the city has the right to reject any or all bids.

The Plan E Council voted 5 to 4 against Friendly Jack. But they did more than that. They voted 5 to 4 against every other Lowell Business man and Lowell Business men, even those not interested in City Business see the principal involved.

### LITTLE LEAGUE NOTES

Little League meeting was held Friday evening at the Police Station with President Meyer Weinberg presiding. The business of sponsorship of the four major league teams took up most of the meeting. President Weinberg reported that as of Friday, Fred Cain of Cain's Garage has come forth and offered to sponsor one of the teams in the league. Letters have been mailed to various individuals and business firms in the town and it was hoped that they would answer favorably and quickly as the Little League has to obtain their franchise by April 1st if there is to be a Little League

### WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

This Board will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 24, 1953 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of Mrs. Roger S. Buck for the right to convert a one family house to a two family house at 31 Church Street, Wilmington, Mass.

Wilmington Board of Appeals  
Howard C. Woolaver, Chairman

### WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

This Board will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 24, 1953 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of Mr. Earle S. Hamilton for the right to secure a building permit for Lot #27 which has less than 100 foot frontage at Glen-dale Circle, off Glen Road, Wilmington, Mass.

Wilmington Board of Appeals  
Howard C. Woolaver, Chairman

### WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

This Board will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 24, 1953 at 8:30 P.M. on the petition of Joseph A. Grimes for the right to erect and operate a Laundromat on a lot of land which does not meet the building requirements at Corner of Lowell Street and Kiernan Avenue, Wilmington, Mass.

Wilmington Board of Appeals  
Howard C. Woolaver, Chairman

## "MARCH OF VALUES SALE" AT GROSSMAN'S STARTS THUR., MARCH 19

The Firm of L. Grossman Sons, Inc., famous throughout New England as the largest distributors of Building Materials for home owners and contractors has just announced the opening of its annual "March of Values" sale that will start this Thursday, March 19. All of the Grossman 18 Branches will participate in this Gala Event.

"Beginning just two days before spring officially sets in" Sidney Grossman, president of the company pointed out. "We stage this gigantic undertaking each year at this time to offer home owners an opportunity to repair and improve their homes during the early spring. Many of the Materials that go on sale are tremendously reduced to afford great savings. We are New England's largest building materials suppliers and because of our tremendous purchasing power we can offer these low prices on quality materials."

The sale will highlight items such as Paint, Lumber, Plumbing, Supplies, Doors and Windows, Hardware, Hand and Power Tools and Garden Supplies. The home owner will have every opportunity to improve and pep-up the appearance of his property at sensational prices.

Another interesting feature of the sale is the Grossman rotating budget plan that any customer may apply for. The plan entitles the purchaser to take advantage of the sale without any out lay of money. Arrangements can be made to place the amount of the purchase on an easy installment basis and pay as little as five dollars a month.

their future. Karl Powers, Service Officer of the William F. Tattersall Chapter 106 DAV said we must not forget our responsibility to the many World War II disabled veterans who have failed to take advantage of vocational training courses. He urged every veteran to investigate the vital part this training plays in his complete rehabilitation. Full information on rights may be obtained by contacting the local DAV service office at the Town Hall the first Wednesday and the fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

The Disabled American Veterans also reported today a brighter aspect in the local employment of disabled veterans but at the same time cautioned that here is a great need for continuing efforts in behalf of the employment of war handicapped. Elmer Waller, Acting Commander said six disabled veterans were placed in jobs during the past few months through the efforts of the local DAV Chapter. The DAV Acting Commander said surveys show that employment is listed as the greatest single need by disabled veterans and a more recent study shows 24 percent unemployed. Disabled veterans cannot possibly live on the disability compensation they draw from the government. A job, in addition to keeping the disabled veteran's standard of living on a par with other American families, is the key to his successful adjustment to civilian life.

### ST. THOMAS NEWS

#### Masses:

Sundays: 7:00; 8:30; 10:30; 11:30. At Silver Lake: 8:45; 10:45. Daily Mass at 8 o'clock.

#### Baptisms:

Sundays at 2:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

Sunday School after the 8:30 and 8:45 Masses.

Released Time Classes In Religion are held on Mondays and Tuesdays at the last hour

in the school day.

#### Confessions:

#### LENTEN DEVOTIONS:

Wednesday at 7:45 p.m., Rosary, Sermon, and Benediction. The Preacher will be Rev. William B. O'Connor, of St. James Parish, Boston.

Friday, at 3:15 p.m. and at 7:45 p.m., Stations of the Cross, and Benediction.

The Feast of St. Joseph occurs on Thursday.

The collection today will go to the Bishops' Fund for the Victims of War. Each of us should accept Archbishop Cushing's invitation to be another Simon, and help carry the cross of a suffering world.

Remember In Your Prayers those of our Parish who are ill.

Your Prayers Are Requested for the repose of the souls of

Sarah T. Harper, late member of the Church Fund Society, for whom a Requiem High Mass will be held on Saturday at eight.

Frederick Hollein, for whom a Requiem High Mass will be held on Saturday at 8:30.

And for our deceased relatives and friends.

### LESTER H. SMITH IN 37th DIVISION

Lester H. Smith of 19 Miller Road, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Smith, has been assigned to the Tank Company, 148th Infantry Regiment of the famed 37th (Buckeye) Division, at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Originally a part of the Ohio National Guard, the 37th Division took part in the Meuse Argonne



PVT. LESTER H. SMITH

and St. Miheil offensives of World War I, and in the new Georgia, Bougainville and Philippine Islands Campaigns in World War II. Deactivated after World War II, it was again ordered to active duty on January 15, 1952, and is now on the 300,000 acre reservation of Camp Polk, in the northwestern part of Louisiana.

### MacDONALD-PEARSON

Miss Margaret Louise MacDonald, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. MacDonald of 27 Park Street, North Wilmington became the bride of William R. Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pearson, 190 Woburn Street, North Wilmington, at a simple 2 p.m. ceremony on March 8th., at St. Thomas Church.

Mrs. Rita Hoole, the sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Frederick Pearson, the brother of the groom, was best man. Elmer Eaton and Walter Malatesta, both of Wilmington, were ushers. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and the Rev. Albert Shea united the couple.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the East Wilmington Betterment Hall, which was decorated in pink and white. Miss Carol Sheehan was in charge of the guest book. In the reception line, the bride's mother wore a dress of aqua, with black accessories, and a corsage of mixed carnations. Mrs. Pearson wore navy blue, with black accessories, and a corsage of red carnations.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in North Wilmington. The new Mrs. Pearson is a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1952, and

is employed at the North Reading Sanatorium. Mr. Pearson was educated in Wilmington and has been employed in the milk business. He expects to leave for the service in the very near future.

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HAS ATTRACTIVE ART EXHIBIT

The Junior High School, last night, had an attractive art exhibit, prepared by the students of the school, for Open House by the Parent Teachers Association. An exhibit, in the Principal's office, was admired by many persons.

The exhibit was a number of drawings of horses, all made by the students, under the direction of Mrs. James Liston, principal, and Mrs. Evelyn Anderson, Art teacher. Outstanding were drawings by Phyllis Kimball and Mary Hartnett, both members of the Wilmington 4-H Horse Club. A picture, which should be entitled "White Horse," drawn by Phyllis Kimball was outstanding. Another drawn by the same young lady which attracted much attention was "Round-Up," which was exhibited on the front door of the building.

Mary Hartnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartnett had several drawings displayed which depicted a masterful knowledge of anatomy, and which were very favorably commented on, by the visitors.

Other pictures were displayed drawn by Marcia Stayman, Robert La Rivee, Audrey Kimball, Patricia Buswell, Karen Walden and Peggy Moran. Several drawings by Joyce Corum of 115 Salem Street were described as "beautiful."

The pictures will remain on display through the remainder of the week.

Visitors to the school could also see two drawings on the blackboard of one of the eighth grade rooms, by Joanne Bushey, which were very well done.

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Liston hope to have an exhibit of the work in Boston before the year is over.

Miss Irene Loftus, formerly a student in Wilmington schools, and now a student at the Massachusetts Schools of Arts, is acting as a student teacher, in the Junior High School, assisting Mrs. Anderson. Miss Loftus helped the eighth grade prepare several color scenes, of which the most outstanding was one by Kathleen McFeeters, and another by Brenda Cochrane.

### School Now Has Accelerated Grade

The Junior High School classes are being so set up as to develop the best of the various abilities in the pupils.

Included in the set-up is an "Accelerated Class" for pupils of the sixth grade who excel in their studies. These pupils are being allowed to develop to the extent of their abilities, and it is planned to continue the project into future years. 42 pupils are in the class.

The class at the present time is studying compound fractions and percentages, and it is hoped to have the pupils studying Algebra by the time they have reached the eighth grade.

### Fourth Grade Pupils in Cement-Floored Room

One of the fourth grade classes is going to be held in what was formerly the Band Room, of the Junior High School. The room is as attractively set up as could be, under the circumstances, but there is no getting away from the fact that the room has a cement floor.

Mrs. Liston is looking forward to the day when the Wildwood School opens, in order that pupils do not have to study under these conditions.

Mrs. Anderson hopes, when that day comes, that she will be able to convert this room into an Art Room for the use of her talented youngsters.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

March 13, 1953

Dear Editor:

I'm writing to tell you how much I enjoyed the Wilmington Crusader and I am getting discharged around the 20th of this month.

Again I want to thank you all and I know just how the rest of the boys in town enjoy getting the paper each week.

P.S. Please discontinue my copy. A-1C Walter Canelas, 811 1st Sqdn., Turner Air Force Base, Albany, Georgia.

### EDITORS NOTE:

Thanks very much, Walter. We are happy that you have enjoyed our little publication, and we appreciate very much the way you always kept us notified about any change of address. Such promptness was most refreshing. Many fellows don't bother, and then start to kick later, when the paper does not arrive.



WILMINGTON METHODIST  
CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday School will meet at 9:15 a.m.

Morning Worship at 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. The Pastor will preach at both services on the subject: Our Faith in Christian Experience.

The Jr. Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:00 p.m.

The Membership Class will meet at 6:00 in the King Arthur Room.

The Sr. Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. The Reverend John Radmore will be the guest speaker.

Monday night at eight o'clock a Parents' Night Program will be held to which all parents of children in the church school are cordially invited. The Reverend Clifton Moore, member of the staff at B. U. will be the guest speaker. A display of handwork done by the children will

be given. Also parents will have an opportunity to talk with the teachers, and the program will close with fellowship and refreshments.

Tuesday Circle 1 will meet at 1:30 p.m., birthday party at Mrs. Beal's. Mrs. Madden and Mrs. Rice, co-hostesses.

Circle 4 will meet at 8:00 p.m. at Mrs. E. Taylor's on Tuesday. Mrs. Leverone, co-hostess.

Tuesday at 8:00 the Commission

on Membership and Evangelism meets in the King Arthur Room.

Wednesday at 10:00 the W.S.C.S. study group meets in the King Arthur Room.

Wednesday at 8:30 the Pilot Group will meet at the church.

Thursday at 7:00 the Hobby Club will meet.

Thursday at 8:00 the Choir will rehearse.

Saturday, the 28th, Circle 3 will

hold a Bean Supper at Mrs. Higginbotham's at 7:00 p.m.

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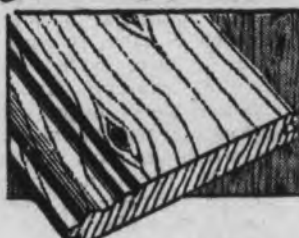


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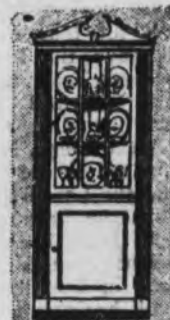


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AMHERST—A Prize Essay Contest has been announced by the College English Association open to all full-time junior and senior undergraduate students not English majors in American colleges and universities, according to Prof. Maxwell H. Goldberg, University of Massachusetts, executive secretary of the CEA. The first prize is \$100.00 in cash, the essay to be published in the CEA Critic, monthly publication of the Association. Essays receiving honorable mention may also be published.

The topic of the say is "What English Departments Should Do for Students Not English Majors." Entrants are asked to discuss the aims, purposes, and desired results of English courses, with especial reference to reading and writing.

To be considered, all entries must be postmarked no later than midnight, May 17, 1953. Essays should be submitted in sealed envelopes bearing the statement, "My essay submitted to the College English

Association Prize Contest, 1953" followed by the signature of the contestant, the name and address of his or her college, and home address.

Essays must be accompanied by a statement on official stationery from the head of the English Department, or other college official, that the contestant is a junior or senior in good standing and not an English major.

Entries should be addressed to: Executive Secretary, College English Association, Box 472, Amherst, Mass.

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Washington (IES) - The Democrats got a new shot in the arm with Stevenson's speech in New York; but old politicians still say that Symington is the man to watch for '56.

Rome (IES) - The Pope's health is causing grave concern. There is absolutely no chance that the sacred College will elect an American. However, a non-Italian may well emerge as Papal Secretary of State.

## BOY TREATED FOR INJURIES AFTER ACCIDENT

John Bishop, 10, of 1 Wilson Street was treated for injuries to his right arm, by Dr. Hosmer, after being injured in an accident at Wilmington Square, on March 15. John was riding with his father, Reginald Bishop, and the car was involved in an accident, at 10:30 a.m., March 15th, with another car, driven by Gladys M. Bradley of Central Street, Hudson, N.H.

## ALLARD THEFT SOLVED

Wilmington police have solved the break and entry at the home of Almon Allard, 244 Glen Road, which occurred during the last weekend. Two, possibly three juveniles are involved.

## BLOOD FOR JOHN RUSSELL

John Russell, a patient in Massachusetts General Hospital is in dire need of blood. 17 pints have been transferred, to date. The Wilmington Police Department is preparing a list of persons willing to donate.

## TRAFFIC PROBLEMS AT ADAMS STREET AIRED

Selectman Black, Monday night, at the Selectman's meeting thought that study should be given to a study of traffic conditions near Adams Street.

Black pointed out that conditions had changed at this street, and also on Church Street and Middlesex Avenue, nearby. The new high school, the extension of Adams Street, and the fact that Villanova Hall was now St. Thomas Church all added to the problem, Black said.

He felt that perhaps it might be wise to install a stop light at the corner of Adams and Church, in order to afford protection to the school children. He reported that there are cars which race down Church Street, and into Adams Street, apparently to go to Adams Street extension, and that such action endangered the children.

Parking, on Sundays, by worshippers at St. Thomas created a problem too, Black said. Cars would be parked on both sides of the street, and the police were finding things difficult to control.

The suggestion was made that perhaps Adams Street could be a one-way street.

Black also stated that he believed there should be better lighting on Middlesex Avenue, adjacent to St. Thomas.

## SELECTMEN STILL UNORGANIZED

The Wilmington Board of Selectmen, Monday night, failed to come to an agreement about the organization for the present year. Chairman Kenneth Lyons was not present, and because of his absence, Selectman Black and Lawler did not care to vote at the time.

Mrs. Wavie Drew brought the business of organizing, by which is meant the choosing of the Chairman for the year, up the floor the very first minute after the meeting had started, and before Black had arrived. Lawler thought that the voting should not be done except when all five members were present. Woods expressed his opinion that the Town Clerk should be consulted.

That official reported that she had several forms to fill out, for the state concerning the organization for 1953, but she was unable to state that any of the papers were very important.

After Selectman Black arrived, Mrs. Drew moved that the Board organize. She and Woods voted in favor, and Lawler and Black against the motion. The result was a tie, and organization was dropped until the next meeting of the Selectmen.

Lawler was elected temporary chairman, to preside at the meeting.

The  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Public Health  
State House, Boston  
March 16, 1953  
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Public Health, acting under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 152, will give a public hearing at the office of its Chief Sanitary Engineer and Director of the Division of Sanitary Engineering, Room 511A State House, Boston, on Monday, March 30, 1953, at 11 A.M. in response to a petition in regard to a nuisance alleged to exist upon premises of C. S. Harriman and Son located in the North Wilmington section of the town of Wilmington.

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